

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high
southerly winds, unsettled and mild with
fog.

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PASSENGERS RESCUED WHEN LINER HITS REEF TO DEMAND RECOUNT OF FEDERAL BY-ELECTION VOTE KING GEORGE, FIGHTING ILLNESS, MEETS SEVERE TEST

TALLIES POINT TO DIFFERENCE IN MANY BOOTHS

Liberals to Seek Count Before Judge; Over 200 Votes Already Involved as Officials Proceed With Thorough Check of Eighty Polling Booths Where Ballots Were Cast Last Thursday

PUBLIC RALLY ON ELECTIONS AT COLISEUM

Herbert Anscomb, City Manager Elson Fawkes and John Dean to Speak

The first public announcement of his policies in the present election campaign will be made by John Dean, Mayor's candidate, at a joint rally with Herbert Anscomb, an opponent for the same office, at the Coliseum Theatre at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

The proceedings will open with an address by Herbert Anscomb, followed by the address by Elson Fawkes, city manager of Brandon, Man., who has been invited to speak by Mr. Dean. The meeting will close with an address of Mr. Dean. Alderman P. R. Brown had been invited to attend but had contracted a prior engagement.

ARBITRATION IS TO BE EXTENDED

New Treaty to Be Framed at Pan-American Conference in Washington

Washington, Dec. 10.—Delegates to the Pan-American Conference, assembling here to-day, faced sessions with the knowledge that Argentina was not represented and that Paraguay and Bolivia had broken diplomatic relations. Argentina, the only one of the Latin-American republics not to send a delegation, decided not to participate at the last moment. The rift between Bolivia and Paraguay followed a clash between troops on the border. Both countries sent representatives.

NEW TREATY PLANNED
The meeting, called to frame a treaty which would extend as far as possible the number of international disputes to be settled by arbitration, has a model in the arbitration agreement lately negotiated with France and other countries by the United States.

TRIAL AIR MAIL SERVICE IS STARTED ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Opening a trial air mail service, a Western Airways Limited plane piloted by W. J. Buchanan hopped off here at 9:15 a.m. to-day for Regina carrying 16,000 letters, being scheduled to return to Winnipeg with eastbound mail at 4:30 p.m. The service will cut about twenty-four hours from the ordinary time of mail delivery east and west.

The declaration of Returning Officer P. R. Leighton on the totals polled in the Victoria Federal by-election last Thursday, was adjourned until next Wednesday for the deputy returning officer and poll clerks of booths 12 and 15 in Ward Two to give evidence on votes cast after a meeting of election agents and others interested, in the returning officer's office at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Proceeding to-day with a detailed check of scrutineers' reports from every one of the eighty polling booths, where votes were cast in the Victoria Federal by-election contest last Thursday, Liberal managers found enough discrepancies in the tally and the press reports, based on certificates of polling clerks, to call for a recount, Charles Bishop, secretary of the Victoria Liberal Association, stated this morning.

The demand for a recount before a judge will be made as soon as Returning Officer R. P. Leighton has made his official declaration of the poll. Mr. Leighton bases his count on the statements filed by deputies and not on a count of the votes.

With the check of scrutineers' report uncompleted, a shortage of over 300 votes in the total ballots cast, as compared with those of the scrutineers' tally, was disclosed. In Ward Two there was a difference of ninety votes. In Ward Five the scrutineers' report indicated there were ninety-one more votes cast than the published returns showed.

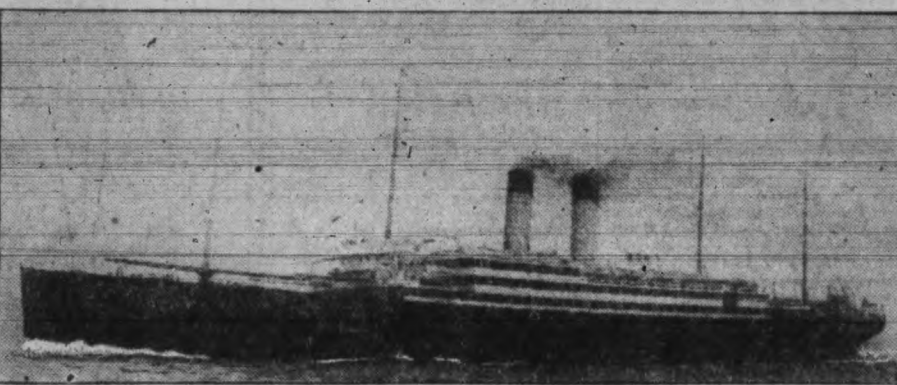
New South African And German Trade Treaty Discussed

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10.—The Australian Government is consulting with the Governments of the various Dominions of the Empire with regard to the South African-German trade treaty.

Sir Arthur Buchanan, head of the British Economic Mission to Australia, in an interview said:

"If the treaty is ratified, it will be a great blow to Empire preference. It would weaken the whole chain made at the last Imperial Conference. Such a step as that taken by South Africa is permissible, but it was never contemplated that the first treaty of the kind would be between a British Dominion and a chief ex-enemy state. The strength of the Empire rising from the benefits of the inter-Dominion preference is certainly in danger."

On Reef Off Southern Ireland



STEAMSHIP CELTIC

Slight Improvement In Condition of King George Is Reported By Physicians

London, Dec. 10.—"His Majesty had a quiet day," said a bulletin issued by King George's physicians at 5.45 to-night. "The signs in the lung have improved. The fever persists, although it is not so high as last evening and is due to some return of the general infection, which necessarily affects the condition of the heart."

The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Sir Humphry Rolleston and Lord Dawson.

PHYSICIANS VISIT

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewett, the King's physicians, spent forty-five minutes at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, arriving at 2.15 and leaving at 3 o'clock.

ANXIOUS DAYS

London, Dec. 10.—There was reluctance in Buckingham Palace circles to comment on the physicians' bulletin this forenoon on King George's condition. It was understood, however, that to-day and the immediate succeeding ones would likely be anxious. Despite the hopeful nature of the first part of the physicians' report, the last sentence caused concern. The doctors' consultation this morning lasted for more than two hours—much longer than usual.

The public took encouragement nevertheless from a palace intimation this afternoon that Queen Mary had every hope of being able to fulfill her engagement to unveil the Mercantile Marine Hospital tower on Wednesday.

"Although the King passed a disturbed night, there has been some fall in temperature this morning and there is also a slight improvement in the general condition. Anxiously, however, must continue."

FALSE STEADY

London, Dec. 10.—Information that King George was somewhat exhausted by the strain of his long illness, produced a feeling of uneasiness to-day. Physicians, however, referred to the exhaustion as inevitable and stated his pulse was steady.

"It was recognized the King's constitution had gone under a severe strain. The hope was expressed he had sufficient vitality left to enable him to overcome the results of this strain. Those who had been near the King said he was showing much courage and the will to get well."

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A dozen days are left. That's all. It brings a shopping scare. But, if you'll start right now, you'll find that you'll have time to spare.

B.C. FARMERS OPEN ANNUAL PARLEY HERE

Chief Officers Re-elected By Institutes Advisory Board To-day

Farmers from all over British Columbia assembled at the Parliament Buildings to-day as members of the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes, to shape their annual programme of agricultural reforms for the consideration of the Legislature.

James Bailey of Sardis, representative of the Lower Fraser Valley was re-elected president of the Advisory Board at this morning's session; O. B. Appleton, of Proctor, representing West Kootenay, vice-president, and C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, of Victoria, representing Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, secretary.

ALL DELEGATES PRESENT

All other members of the board were as follows: J. W. Turner, Skeena and Bulkley districts; Dr. R. C. Banford, Nechako; William Harrison, Kamloops; M. P. Williams, Okanagan; J. M. Yorkston, Cariboo; A. B. Smith, East Kootenay; T. Abriel, representing the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association; J. W. Berry, the B.C. Dairymen's Association; R. H. Heimer, the B.C. Stock Breeders' Association; H. D. Reid, the B.C. Poultry Association; J. V. Copeman and E. W. Neil, the Cowichan Agricultural Association.

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Vancouver Man Dies Following Auto Accident

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Victim of an accident at Granville and Robson Streets at 6.45 p.m. Saturday, when he was knocked down by an automobile, W. Walsh Sr., aged eighty-five, Piddell Street, died in a hospital to-day.

The late Mr. Walsh is survived by his son, William Walter Walsh, who for some years was a partner with Magistrate H. C. Shaw in the legal firm of Williams, Shaw and Walsh in this city.

LITTLE JOE

ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORTS, HUNTING SEASON IS GOING OVER WITH A BANG.



TREE THIEVES RISK ARREST

Young trees growing along the highways of Saanich are not to be cut for Christmas trees. The Saanich Police have been instructed by the Police Commission to bring to court all persons found cutting trees growing along the roadsides. There will be special patrols in Mount Douglas Park and other places which have been raided by tree thieves in past seasons.

253 Voyagers Are Rushed Ashore When Ss. Celtic Strikes Rocks Off Ireland

BOLIVIA WAR THREAT GROWS AS DAYS PASS

Pan-American Conference Attempts to Settle Dispute With Paraguay

Washington, Dec. 10.—Swinging into action immediately after it convened here to-day, the Pan-American Conference on Conciliation and Arbitration adopted a resolution pledging co-operation in any move towards amicable solution of the Paraguayan-Bolivian border dispute.

DEMONSTRATIONS SCENE

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 10.—Demonstrations demanding war with Paraguay have made the situation in regard to that country more tense. Diplomatic relations between the two countries were severed Saturday as a result of a border clash between troops last Thursday.

"If war is necessary, we will all go," President Fernandez Siles told a great crowd gathered around the palace here, who shouted: "We want war."

Congress met in secret session and endorsed the foreign policy of the Government and applauded the stand that had been taken. Two commissions of leading statesmen were named to advise the Government.

President Siles warned the people in an impromptu speech that both serenity and firmness in the present situation were necessary.

BETWEEN RIVERS

The disputed territory of Gran Chaco, in which the clash occurred, lies between the Pilcomayo and Paraguay Rivers.

Demonstrations of approval of the Government's stand were held in many cities and towns. Cavalry detachments were patrolling the streets, but there has been no disorder.

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Threatened Stoppage Of West Coast Road Causes Anxiety Here

Intimation that the new Provincial Government will go slow in constructing the West Coast Road on Vancouver Island caused widespread alarm in the city to-day. According to an announcement given out by the Public Works Department, extensive improvements to the Jordan River Road will precede further work on the West Coast Highway, started by the former Government to link Victoria with some of the most important areas on the Island.

Next year's work, it is indicated, will consist largely of the reconstruction of the Jordan River Road and little work may be done on the new highway, part of which already has been built.

COMPANIES CASE WON BY OTTAWA

London, Dec. 10 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Provincial Legislatures of Canada have no authority to control the sale of shares of companies that are operating under Federal charters. This is the effect of a decision made by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council here to-day, when the committee dismissed the appeal of the province of Manitoba from a ruling of the Manitoba Appeal Court last year in favor of the Dominion of Canada.

The Manitoba court decided provisions of the Sale of Shares Act and the Municipal and Public Utilities Board Act were ultra vires of the Legislature of Manitoba.

Captain Avoids Risk of Leaving Them Aboard While Big Steamship Hangs on Reef With Hole in Hull Under Engine Room; Captain and Officers Stay With Ship to Direct Efforts to Refloat Her at High Tide

Cobh, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The White Star liner Celtic, which left New York December 1 with 253 passengers, ran on the rocks off Roche's Point, at the entrance of Cobh Harbor, early to-day and at low tide was held fast in fifteen feet of water, with the possibility that she might break up if she did not get off on the next tide.

All of the passengers were rescued, being taken off safely in tenders despite the rough water around the stranded ship. A British destroyer co-operated in the work and aided in bringing the passengers to safely through the harbor to the docks.

AIDS PHYSICIANS ATTENDING KING



SIR HUMPHRY ROLLESTON one of the five physicians who are sharing in the consultations at Buckingham Palace.

Part of the crew of the Celtic landed this afternoon, the master and officers remaining aboard to supervise efforts to refloat her as soon as the tide was high.

Cobh, southern Ireland, formerly known as Queenstown.

The liner, in which a hole was now directly under the engine room, was lying with a severe list to port this afternoon. She struck the rocks near the lighthouse at Roche's Point at 5.40 a.m. A gale had been in progress off the coast, and the pilot had been unable to go aboard.

The Dutch tug Geelze and Morjecock tried to tow the liner off the rocks, but were unable and preparations were made to make another effort to get her off at the next tide.

The passengers of the Celtic comprised eighty-seven cabin passengers, forty-seven tourist passengers and 11 third-class passengers.

The grounding of the great ship took place in miserable weather conditions, with a cold rain and biting wind adding to the discomfort of the removal of the passengers through the harbor to the Cobh docks.

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FEDERAL TAX CUT FORESEEN

Postmaster-General Veniot Says Debt Will Continue to Be Reduced

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Prediction that the King Government will further reduce national taxation is made by Hon. R. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General.

"Last year, by lowering taxes, we placed \$19,000,000 in the pockets of the common people and in face of that we reduced our debt by a greater proportion than any other nation in the world," the Postmaster-General said in an address at a Liberal rally here Saturday night.

This had been done despite salary increases to 9,600 postmasters and other civil servants.

"And we are going to continue to reduce taxes," he declared. "I'm not in a position to-night to say just how much will be done, but a government with such a fine record can not fail to find other means this year and next year and at the same time continue to decrease the national debt."

Referring to a recent declaration by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Federal Conservative leader, that the United States was decreasing its public debt more rapidly than Canada, Mr. Veniot said the Dominion could easily have followed suit had the Government increased instead of lowered the taxes.

INDUSTRIAL FIELD

Dealing with Mr. Bennett's contention that industries were closing doors under the Liberal regime, Mr. Veniot said this was but one side of the medal. "We admit certain industries may have closed, but many have closed because this is an age of mergers. The Liberal Party can not be blamed for the fact that Hull has lost its match factory because Mr. Bennett was satisfied to take \$2,500,000 from a monopoly."

Conservatives had criticized him for dismissing 421 postmasters during eighteen or twenty months, but it was "not because of political passion" that he had done so, Mr. Veniot contended. Of the total 243 postmasters had been dismissed "for stealing the public money of the Dominion of Canada." In conclusion he declared he "would take all the blame for others, but not for those guilty of theft."

LARGE CROWDS AT PALACE IN LONDON SUNDAY

Sympathy of People With King George in His Illness Is Made Plain

London, Dec. 10.—Public anxiety about the condition of King George yesterday attracted many hundreds of persons to wait in front of Buckingham Palace for the issuance of both the forenoon and evening bulletins. Yesterday was the coldest yet experienced in London this season, the temperature being a few degrees below the freezing point, while the parks were covered with frost. The weather, however, remained bright and sunny.

QUEEN PAID VISIT

Queen Mary, who had remained at the palace during the whole day Saturday and did not take her customary drive, was evidently more satisfied yesterday with the condition of the King and ventured a visit to the residence of the Duke and Duchess of York in Piccadilly. She stayed there for luncheon, the first time since the King was taken ill that she had taken a meal away from the palace.

On her return in the afternoon she

had as visitors to tea the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge.

The Queen and other members of the royal family attended divine service in the private chapel of the palace in the forenoon.

SUNDAY FORENOON BULLETIN

The physicians' bulletin yesterday forenoon said:

"The King had several hours of sleep. The prolongation of the fever is having the inevitable effect of producing a certain measure of exhaustion. The pulse remains normal."

SUNDAY NIGHT BULLETIN

A bulletin issued at 8.30 Sunday night said:

"The King has passed a quiet day, but there is no diminution in the exhaustion referred to in this morning's bulletin. The pulse remains steady."

For the first time yesterday in the whole course of his illness, the pulse of the King was specifically mentioned in an official bulletin. This was done apparently not because of any special anxiety about the condition of his heart but rather as a reassurance that the pulse was keeping its steady beat although the fever persisted.

HELD CONSULTATION

Dr. L. E. H. Whitty, bacteriologist, who made an examination of the King in the early stages of his illness, called at the palace last night. He remained for ninety minutes in consultation with Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson, but did not visit the bedside of the patient.

Sir Stanley Hewett slept in the palace last night as he had done for a week.

Sir Stanley and Lord Dawson both paid a visit yesterday afternoon.

After the issuance of yesterday forenoon's bulletin the statement was made by a high authority that notwithstanding the announcement in the bulletin that a certain measure of exhaustion was being produced, there was no marked change in the King's condition.

FIVE PHYSICIANS

An eminent London physician, in an interview in yesterday's issue of The Sunday Express, said the presence of five doctors in attendance upon the King indicated anxiety still existed with regard to his condition.

"It is evident from the latter portion of the bulletin that the lung condition has improved but little, and that it has not begun definitely to subside," the newspaper said in commenting Saturday. "That is the disappointing thing about it. The most satisfactory part is that there is no more talk of the presence of a fluid. The fact that the fluid is gone is not so much a relief as one thinks the physicians are not so afraid in that respect. It is also evident that the lung itself is more solid than a healthy lung should be, and there is inflammation of the pleura-pleurisy. The illness began with congestion of the lung, which means at the bottom that the illness is really septic pneumonia. Then you have got poisoning of the blood. There often follows in these cases a secondary danger in the form of an abscess, but that has not shown itself up to the present."

INFECTION LOCALIZED

In a semi-official statement at Buckingham Palace Saturday night it was said that "King has been on the up-

grade to-day after a slightly downward turn yesterday. Progress is being made, but it is a necessarily slow and laborious progress. During the last week there was great anxiety due to the fact that the infection involved the whole system. Now the physicians are dealing with a localized infection. At the same time the position is still one of difficulty because the King has been ill nearly three weeks, and his recuperative powers, therefore, are less strong than they were. During his long illness the life of the King has been at times in danger, but His Majesty is certainly in a safer position now than he was a week ago, because the doctors are dealing with a local rather than general infection involving the whole body. The King is holding his ground. He is improved since yesterday. There must be an ebb and flow in an illness of this kind, which must necessarily be long and tedious. In the last twenty-four hours there has been more flow than ebb. Both needle exploration and X-ray examination Friday showed there was no appreciable pleural effusion, and therefore there would be no object in an operation."

ATTORNEY IS SHOT TO DEATH

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 10.—John W. Brooks, pioneer attorney of Walla Walla, was shot to death at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an unidentified masked man and for an undetermined motive. Brooks' housekeeper, Gertrude Burshaw, was the only witness.

FATHER TO BE STATE WITNESS

Cyrus G. Northcott Says He Will Tell Truth About "Murder Farm" in California

Riverdale, Cal., Dec. 10.—Cyrus George Northcott, aged carpenter, held as a material witness in connection with four boy murders alleged against his son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, and his wife, Sarah Louisa, is expected to testify for the state at the trial.

Throughout Saturday night the old man talked and cried by turns as Riverside country authorities questioned him and yesterday morning he said: "Yes, I suppose if I am called as a witness and swear before God to tell the truth, I would have to tell things against my son and wife."

Cyrus Northcott had told police the details of the domestic strife on the Wineville chicken ranch. Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott and Gordon Stewart, their son, "had little use for me," he said.

Lyle was brought to the ranch by himself. Cyrus Northcott admitted, thus breaking through his previous denial. He bought it because his son said it "wasn't a clean blooded off" "something that had been killed" off the flooring of the house, police declared Northcott said.

That bodies once buried on the farm may have been dug up by Mrs. Northcott and Gordon, Cyrus Northcott admitted. This happened after Sanford Clark, his grandson and his son's chief accuser, had left the ranch in August.

The father said Gordon and Mrs. Northcott were agitated and one night, after telling him that "you had better stay in the house," worked back of a chicken house for several hours, digging. Later "something was dumped into the back of the car," and the two drove off with it.

The next day when the youth and his mother returned to the ranch, they told Cyrus Northcott they had been "to the desert," he said.

"I hope God will forgive me if I am wrong in telling the truth that may hurt my boy and his mother," Cyrus Northcott concluded. "I am so tired, I will be so glad when it's all over. I'm going mad."

Officers indicated they would bring Gordon Northcott, who is recovering from a case of influenza, into the Los Angeles county jail to a cell here. He will not be permitted to talk with his mother, who is being held as an accomplice in the alleged murder of Walter Collins.

Young Northcott will go to trial January 2 on a charge of murdering "John Doe," a Mexican, whose headless body was found near Puerco, Cal., last February. Later he will be tried on charges of murdering Walter Collins and Lewis and Nelson Winslow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Gregson, on Tuesday. There was an attendance of eighteen members, the regent presiding. After the correspondence had been dealt with the regent gave a very interesting account of her recent visit to the Bolarium, where she was received by the lady superintendent, who kindly took her all over the building and explained many things of interest. She stated that "woolies" and leather school bags were needed at this time. It was decided to buy wool and members of the chapter will make some of the needed garments.

The annual sale, which is to take place next Tuesday, was discussed and the ladies were appointed for the various stalls as follows: Needlework, Mrs. Ward, Alex. Ward and Mrs. Allan Porter; cooked food, Mrs. E. E. Cook and Mrs. Stevens; candy, Mrs. Russell Robinson and Mrs. Gregson; tea confection, Mrs. Hill, assisted by Mrs. Wyllie and others; raffish, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Robinson. A doll will be raffled and the proceeds will help to buy comforts for the Solarium. Toys collected by the scouts are in the hands of the chapter to be given at Christmas to poor children. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. W. Southern, Mrs. R. Gill, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. A. Work, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. Allan Porter, Mrs. Wyllie, Miss White and Miss Robinson. A dainty tea was served by the hostess.

On Thursday the women's auxiliary to the Church of St. Michael held their annual meeting. There was a record attendance, twenty being present and the president in the chair. The tea hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Maturice Halhed. The treasurer gave a financial statement of the moneys realized at the recent sale of work, the total being \$230.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Walter Porter, president; Mrs. Spurling, vice-president; Mrs. Cave, secretary; Mrs. Pritchard, treasurer; Mrs. Chatters, thankoffering secretary; Mrs. Stubbs, leaflet secretary; Mrs. Aiken, little helpers secretary; Mrs. Jackson and Miss Payne, corceas work; Mrs. Jackson, tea confectioner; Mrs. Longrigg and Mrs. Cave, superintendents of the Junior W. A.

AGED MAN INJURED

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—William Walsh, eighty-five, of 950 Bidwell Street, Vancouver, received head injuries and fractures of two ribs when he was knocked down by an automobile at Robson and Granville Streets at 6.45 p.m. Saturday.

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REVENUE FOR NOVEMBER UP

Federal Collections Show Increase of Nearly \$750,000

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The ordinary Federal revenue collected during November, 1928, totaled \$35,659,497, an increase of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars over the corresponding month of last year, according to a statement issued by the Department of Finance. Customs duties amounted to \$15,874,419, excise duties \$3,779,305 and excise sales \$7,621,885. Post office receipts were \$2,427,974. With the exception of excise taxes, which were \$9,466,957 in November, 1927, the other items show increases.

The total expenditures for the month were \$33,612,185, almost equal to last year's figure for November. For the eight months of the current fiscal year ordinary revenue, added to special receipts and credits in the consolidated fund, totaled \$311,340,397, as compared with \$292,296,945 for the corresponding period of 1927. In that time the total expenditure was \$244,369,787.

The decrease in the national debt during the eight months amounted to \$66,970,610. There was an increase of \$17,952,687 in the debt during November.

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George Hambleton Is Given Honor By Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 10.—George Hambleton, Ottawa superintendent of the Canadian Press, recently appointed London and European staff correspondent, was given a dinner on Saturday night by the Toronto staff of the Canadian Press on behalf of its organization from coast to coast.

John Scott, first vice-president of the Canadian Press, representing the membership of The Toronto Mail and Empire, said it was a wise and fortunate choice that the Canadian Press was sending Mr. Hambleton to London. Harry Anderson of The Toronto Globe and Mail, who has given service to the Canadian Press as a director, said he was an old confidant of Mr. Hambleton in the Ottawa Parliamentary Press Gallery and that no man was better qual-

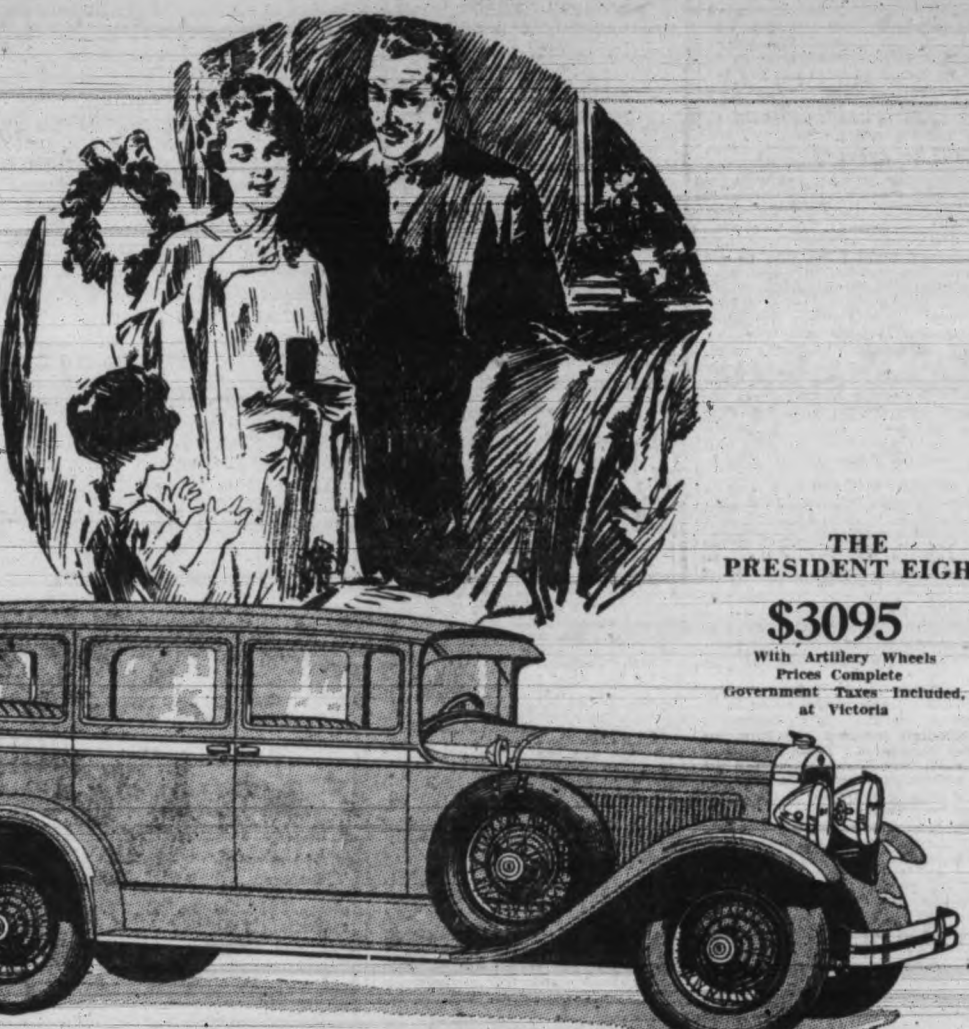
ified to represent the Canadian Press in London and in Europe.

George Macdonald, eastern superintendent, on behalf of the Montreal staff, E. K. Carnegie, who succeeds Mr. Hambleton at Ottawa, on behalf of the Ottawa staff, and John W. Tibbo, assistant general manager, on behalf of the head office staff in Toronto testified to the confidence they had in Mr. Hambleton in his new appointment.

The staff of the Canadian Press from coast to coast united on this occasion in giving Mr. Hambleton a bag.

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THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

TWO IMPORTANT POINTS SHOULD be borne in mind by the taxpayers when they vote on the Technical School bylaw on Thursday. One is that the present High School is trying to accommodate 339 more students than the number for which it was designed. The other is that either a Technical School or additional High School premises will have to be built to relieve this serious congestion.

A Technical School would cost \$250,000 to construct and equip. Towards this amount the Government of the province, on a fifty-fifty co-operative basis with the Dominion authorities, would contribute \$105,000, leaving \$145,000 to be raised by the city. New High School accommodation sufficient to meet immediate and future requirements would cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000 or \$400,000. ALL THIS MONEY WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND BY THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY. THERE WOULD BE NO GOVERNMENT GRANT IN THIS CASE.

It thus will be seen that one of two courses must be taken. Either the city may spend \$145,000 on a Technical School which would relieve the congestion at the High School and give our boys and girls training advantages enjoyed by boys and girls in all progressive communities, or it must face the prospect of voting between \$300,000 and \$400,000 for new High School premises.

It ought distinctly to be understood that IF THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL BYLAW SHALL BE DEFEATED ON THURSDAY, THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL BE COMPELLED TO ASK THE CITY TO SUBMIT A HIGH SCHOOL BYLAW EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR FOR AN ADDITIONAL LOAN FROM THE TAXPAYERS OF AT LEAST \$200,000. This sum may be saved and the educational service of the city better served by approving the Technical School proposal.

TAKING GENIUS APART

FRANZ SCHUBERT, THE VIENNESE musical genius whose centennial is being celebrated now, was "a self-satisfied, humdrum individual, a harmless little schoolmaster, conscious of his own deficient ethics and moral qualities and of the inferior value of his soul."

This unusual statement comes from Dr. Robert Lach, professor of musical history at Vienna University. Dr. Lach adds that Schubert realized his inferiority, and that the suffering which this realization brought him eventually made his music more lofty. Genius is always hard to understand. Shelley was erratic as a school boy. Wagner carried on scandalously with his friend's wife. Poe was a crabbed drinker. Villon was a pickpocket and a footpad.

In other words, the genius often does things which would cause the ordinary man to be set down as a plain scoundrel. It is a bit incomprehensible; so the rest of us, if we are curious, keep trying to dissect the genius' mind and personality to see if we can find the reason for his great ability.

Dr. Lach evidently thinks he knows all there is to know about Schubert and he is not impressed. Schubert was "conscious of his own deficient ethics and moral qualities and of the inferior value of his soul"; his inferiority complex tormented him; and eventually drove him to write some passable music.

It all sounds very clear when a modern professor explains it. The whole world is reduced to a set of crossed wires in an unhappy brain. There are no mysteries, no high places, no inspirations. Everything is made clear by an "inferiority complex," or something equally glib and handy.

The only trouble is that genius has a way of answering back that cannot be refuted. A Viennese professor can talk as prettily as he pleases about "deficient moral qualities"; Schubert's C Major Symphony remains to make that prating look ridiculous for eternity. That music is an argument that defies refutation. It not only reveals the greatness of Schubert's soul, it proclaims that the entire race, capable of rising to such heights, is something more than an accident, something higher than an enlivened clod.

Our men of genius are wandering stars. We cannot understand them, we cannot dissect them. They are our greatest reason for hope. The psychologists can talk of mechanism and complexes until they are blue in the face; there remain, eternally, Wagner's "Tristan," Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," Schubert's "C Major," Shelley's "Adonais," to prove, once and for all, that our birth is, after all, "but a sleep and a forgetting." These things were produced from a wisdom that is beyond the wisdom of the schools. They prove to us, beyond denial, that we are immortal spirits.

NO MORE CONSIDERATION NEEDED

WHILE THE RECENT PROVINCIAL general election campaign was in progress DR. TOLMIE DECLARED THAT IF HE WERE ELECTED AND ASKED TO FORM A GOVERNMENT, HE WOULD COMPLETE THE WEST COAST ROAD. Dr. Tolmie now is the Premier of the province with a substantial majority in the Legislature. It is his duty and the duty of the Ministry over which he presides to honor that pledge as quickly as possible.

We refer to the matter at this time because there has been a report that the Government is reconsidering the project. No such reconsideration is necessary. Competent engineers long ago pronounced upon the engineering phases of the road, and the business interests of Victoria naturally are looking forward to trading in the new markets which will be open to them on its completion. The Government should realize, incidentally, that although a large section in this city will accept any decision bearing its party label, there also is a strong progressive element which is quite capable of making itself felt to some purpose.

We heard a good deal in the recent provincial and federal election campaigns about "keeping the boys at home" and "Canada for the Canadians." If the Tolmie Government really is desirous of keeping Vancouver Island boys on Vancouver Island, of developing industry and business in general, it will keep its pledge to complete the West Coast Road. That work should be proceeded with without delay.

A CASE FOR COMPROMISE

IT WILL HAVE TO BE ADMITTED THAT the Municipality of Saanich is on sound ground when it says to Victoria that the Elk Lake area either must be dedicated for park purposes or taxed the same as any other property within the municipality.

At the present time many thousands of dollars worth of property yields nothing at all in taxes. Obviously this is a situation which sooner or later must be changed. It is not to be supposed that the two municipalities will have to resort to court action to remedy it. The justice of the attitude which Saanich quite rightly has taken is clear to the authorities in this city. It is to be hoped in the interests of all concerned that an amicable settlement of this controversy will be reached as quickly as possible.

It is an excellent sign for this whole community that it now is being recognized with more conviction than ever before that future progress depends to a greater extent than is sometimes understood upon the spirit of co-operation which is allowed to animate the people of the four adjoining municipalities. Sooner or later, of course, the Greater-Victoria, or amalgamation, idea will have to be introduced in the realm of practical politics. Great Vancouver has set the pace.

CANADA'S MACARONI INDUSTRY

MACARONI MANUFACTURED IN AL-berta has successfully invaded the New Zealand market, according to report, a car from the factory at Lethbridge having recently left for that country. This order was placed as the result of samples which were sent by the Lethbridge company to New Zealand in the early part of the year, the report from the Antipodes being that the Alberta product was found second to none.

It is pointed out that there is now no duty on Canadian macaroni entering New Zealand so that the development of a profitable market there is anticipated, while an effort is to be made at the same time, to enter that of Australia. The Lethbridge factory has received from Italy and installed the largest and most up-to-date macaroni press in America which has doubled the capacity of the plant.

This little industry has come to the fore only in recent years, the first international recognition Canada received as a producer of macaroni being given in 1923, when, at the exposition in Rome, at which Italy and all leading manufacturing countries competed, a producer from St. Catharines, Ont., secured the grand prize. Canadian-grown wheat has since come to be considered the best obtainable for the purpose and production has expanded. It is a gratifying development since it results in the fabrication of a product which commonly leaves the Dominion in its raw state.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A DOUBLE-BARRELLED OFFENDER
The Manchester Guardian

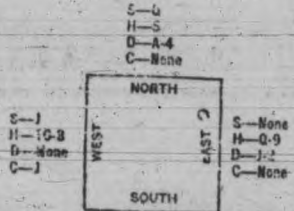
The reference in this column to Munich's way of dealing with scoundrels of litter recalls the recent experience of a friend in a South German town (writes a correspondent). Walking along the street, he casually cleared his pockets of some tram tickets and circulars, throwing the bits into the roadway. A policeman, however, suddenly appeared, who fined him on the spot and gave him an official receipt for the amount, which was only a nominal sum. In the excitement of the moment the offender crushed the receipt in his palm, and a little later absent-mindedly dropped it into the gutter. But the policeman had been keeping an eye on him, and this time he was taken to headquarters, where the inspector gave him a severe dressing-down (in English) on his untidy habits, and then let him off with a second fine and a warning.

A THOUGHT

The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labor.—Prov. xii, 23.
Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the key often used is always bright.—Franklin.



NUMBER THIRTY-TWO



Hearts are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win one of the four tricks, against a perfect defense.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will give North and South one trick.

The solution will appear to-morrow.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION
In this problem, discarding and forcing the lead play a highly important part.

South leads the six of spades. West plays the deuce. North wins with the jack, and East discards a heart. North then leads the ace of spades. East discards the queen of clubs and South a club. North next leads his last spade. East discards the queen of hearts. South the ace of hearts, and West wins the trick. West, however, must not lead a heart to North's major tenace. The above is East's and West's best defense. East's discard on the third trick is really of little importance, but the queen of hearts appears to offer the least of three evils. If the ace of clubs is discarded, South discards the jack of diamonds, and West must lead a heart to South's ace. South winning the final trick with his remaining club. If the ace of diamonds is discarded, South discards the club and wins the final trick with the jack of diamonds. If West plays the queen of spades on the first lead, North covers with the ace and then leads the jack and the three. And if East discards his ace of diamonds on either of the first two tricks, the problem at once becomes very easy.

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Victoria, Dec. 10—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low on the northern coast, and unsettled rain, mild weather prevails over this Province. Fair, mild weather is reported in the interior.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.41; temperature, maximum yesterday 47, minimum 34; wind, S. by E. rain, 32; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Revelstoke—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Tatlayash—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Qu'Appelle—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Moos Jaw—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Ottawa—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

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Shedden—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, S. by E. rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

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tion in the work of the board, both by reason of his interest and his experience. We wish him all success.
C. SPFFORD.

ANOTHER GOLF COURSE?
To the Editor:—Now that Victoria has turned down port development as an agency of progress, we must look to other ways and means of keeping on the map. Sanich's demand that Victoria either use the Elk Lake property as a park or pay taxes on it gives us an opening. We should establish a municipal golf course there. A fine course with clubhouse could be completed for not more than \$150,000. If we do not want to be an industrial centre let our city be known as a golfing centre.
GOLFER.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS
To the Editor:—Your contemporary contained an editorial on municipal matters in which this assertion appeared: "Public interest will centre on the promises of candidates as to what they should do for our industries paying ventures." Therefore, as one candidate for aldermanic office, I would propose action somewhat in the following way:
Our cold storage plant will never show a profit unless we can induce the fishing industry, tributary to Victoria, to make this city its headquarters. A profit cannot be made on fruit and island products alone. The fishermen of the West Coast, Alberni Canal and the Campbell River areas, must be attracted to this port both for cold storage facilities and for supplies. The men when they come in with a "catch" are inclined to spend money freely, but it is necessary to allow them a certain freedom of action. Seafaring men enjoy without delay the profits their work has produced. Note Prince Rupert. The fishermen of that port are welcomed, and are made to feel they are wanted in the town. We must make it our business to encourage and supply adequately the needs of fishermen.

The worsted mill will pay and is now, I understand, well supplied with orders for some time to come. It will be the one industry that will keep the city of Victoria alive. Their interest in the prosperity of Victoria—many of them are property owners—should influence the shipping of such grain here as they control.
We have among our citizens a great many prairie farmers who spend their winters in Victoria. Their assistance would be valuable in encouraging the use of our elevator. Their interest in the prosperity of Victoria—many of them are property owners—should influence the shipping of such grain here as they control.
The grain elevator is, to my mind, but the first of several. This city will undoubtedly be a great grain port in years to come. To make the first elevator pay profits, however, is the question that most concerns the ratepayers.

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MacLean. It was with extreme regret the association received the resignation of Mrs. Geo. Piercy, president, who had so ably directed the affairs of the society for three years. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. S. J. Jackson; first vice-president, Mrs. Charlton; second vice-president, Mrs. Parlee; third vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Piercy; secretary, Mrs. R. E. Hopkins; treasurer, Miss Pullerton. Having realized sufficient funds to meet all obligations, the association are planning a new year's work with renewed vigor.

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Percy Williams Says Controllers Are Very "Cheap"
Vancouver, Dec. 10.—"I think the whole thing is very cheap," Percy Williams, Canadian Olympic star, said concerning comments on his decision to discontinue his studies at the University of British Columbia, and rumors that he was to turn professional.

Williams is expected to run in the Melrose Games in New York in February.

"The Melrose Games are an amateur affair," Williams said. "Phil Edwards, Johnny Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Ball, and I are to run as the Canadian relay team. If I am to be a professional, they will also have to turn. If I am a pro, they are."

"I'm not sure whether I am a so-called East or not," Percy continued. "It takes a ticket to go there and back, and I have not got that yet."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, December 10, 1903

Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—H.M.S. Flora was floated this morning at high tide. The Grafton, Egeria and Tugs all pulled together, and the Flora's own steam winches revolved. When all the power was put on the ship moved gracefully off the reef which she occupied for a week, and plunged back into her element without accident.

This morning a gang of men from the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company commenced repairs to the steamer Mosna in drydock.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly winds, becoming unsettled, followed by rain on Friday.

The school board last evening struck out the provision in section six of the rules limiting the maximum salaries of high school assistants and graded school teachers to \$1,200. A lot of routine work was also accomplished. The full board was in attendance.

Steamer Bellingham, known as the Willapa when owned and operated by the C.P.N. Company a few years ago, ran down the Flyer on the Sound on Sunday. A hole fifteen feet in width was torn in the port side of the Flyer just abreast of the engines, by the Bellingham.

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Pittsburgh Out To Bolster Club; Trade Any Player

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10.—Odie Cleghorn, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates of the N.H.L., has sent a telegram to every manager on the circuit, as well as to minor players, offering to trade any man in the club. Each manager was asked what he had to offer. Owner Benny Leonard, Manager Cleghorn and other officials of the club have not been hearing their dissatisfaction over the regularity with which the Pirates have been "taking it on the chin." Cleghorn, also announced to-day

that the Pirates practice would be increased in an effort to get the men out of the slump. The Pirates have won but one game, have lost six, and tied three.

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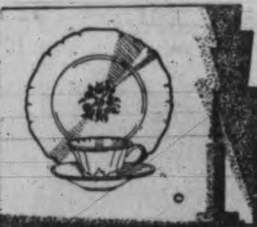
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—Children's Wear, First Floor

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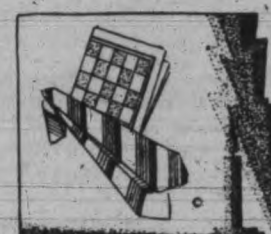
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Silk Ties with Handkerchiefs to match. A set **\$1.75**

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St. Columba W.A.—The junior branch of St. Columba W.A. will hold a silver tea with sale of work at McGill Hall on Wednesday from 3 to 6 o'clock. An interesting programme is promised.

Lodge Chooses Officers For Year

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, held its quarterly meeting in the S.O.E. Hall. Mrs. Swan, worthy president, presiding. Favorable reports from various committees were read, together with applications for membership. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. Sister Coldwell, worthy president; Sister Fieldhouse, worthy vice-president; W. Sister P. G. Bridges, worthy secretary; Sister Jackson, treasurer; Sister Baker, chaplain; Sister Gorton, first guide; Sister Rose, second guide; Sister Warr, third guide; Sister Wolliston, fourth guide; Sister Shingleton, inside guard; Sister Adams, outside guard; Sister L. Bridges, pianist; Dr. Bechtel, physician; auditors, W. Sister S. Smith, Sister Watson, Sister Y. Coldwell; trustees, W. Sister Hatcher, D.D.G.P. and Sister Temple; captain, Sister Elsmore; escorts, Sister Y. Coldwell and Sister Bennett; scorers, W. Sister S. Smith, Sister Wyatt and Sister Warden. The next meeting will be held December 20. After the meeting a novelty dance was given by Sister Y. Coldwell, card game by Sister Adams. The choir will meet at the home of Sister Dwyer, 727 Broughton Street, December 17. At the closing prayer one minute's silence was observed for the King.

Brentwood

Miss Tot Tomlinson left this week for Stewart, where her marriage to J. Brooke Jr. will take place.

Claud Creed, of Vancouver, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Creed, Marchant Road.

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and a good attendance is requested.

Anglican services for Sunday, December 9, were: St. Mary's Saanichton, 11 a.m.; Brentwood, 3 p.m.; St. Stephen's, 7 p.m. Bishop Schofield preached at the services at St. Mary's and Brentwood.

Of Interest to Women

THRONGS SHOW SYMPATHY WITH KING GEORGE IN ILLNESS



The upper picture was taken while a crowd was awaiting the posting of a physician's bulletin on the railings near the gates of Buckingham Palace. The great interest of the people in the sovereign's fight to recover his health is indicated by larger throngs this week than last, according to the latest dispatches. The lower picture gives a glimpse of the changing of the guards, who now march to their posts without the escort of their band.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



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Baptist Sale of Work—Under the general convener of Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church will hold a sale of work in the Y.W.C.A. Saturday afternoon, December 15. There will be booths for home cooking, candy, fancy work and aprons, and the Young Women's Auxiliary will have a display of many dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Afternoon tea will be served. Those having donations for the bazaar are requested to send them in early.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDER

WANTS TO ADOPT A BABY

Mrs. J. A. S. writes: "As I have been denied the privilege of having children of my own, I should like to adopt a baby, but do not know how to go about it. Will you kindly tell me how to do this? I think your column is wonderful."

Answer—
We have prepared a leaflet telling the mother the general steps to follow in adopting a child, and what may be expected of the agency from which the child is taken, and what is expected of the adoptive parent. You may have this leaflet by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to this department and asking for the leaflet on adoption. A MODERN GRANDMOTHER SPEAKS

Mrs. G.W.U. writes: "I wish to tell you how much I enjoy your articles and I think they should be, and are, a perfect godsend to young mothers. I have raised a family of four and have been a grandmother for nearly fifteen years. Now I wish I could have received such wonderful information on general care and diet and also on discipline, all of which you handle excellently. You know fifty years ago the principal discipline was the stick, or worse, locking children in closets for misdemeanors. I never approved of it and consequently have been considered a 'crank' on the subject. I believe more than ever to-day, realizing the mistakes we made, that one cannot stress too much the harm these practices have done to our children. I believe God gave us our children to bring up for Him, loaned to us for a few years at the most and that we render account to Him for the way we have discharged our duty. They came to us perfect, trusting, confiding little ones and how little we depended upon Him to direct us in their physical or spiritual development. Just

when they needed the most careful training we let other and more important matters (we thought) take up our time and attention, and they were thrust aside with a command to 'be quiet,' or some punishment when the dear little things needed encouragement and consideration. Consequently they were driven upon their own resources, and small wonder that they got into mischief. What injustice to a child!

We should treat our little ones as equals—they are often superior—and should practice the Golden Rule with them. If we saw a neighbor shake or whip one of our children, we would be very indignant, yet we think as parents that we have the right and duty to do that. We should give them the same tender care we give plants and flowers and they would grow beautiful, healthy and sweet. Oh, that we may all come to understand these little ones better."

Answer—
Thank you so much for your sweet letter, which I couldn't print in full. You see, I was also an "unspanked child," so could hardly help but carry on the good work in my own family. Modern parenthood has that one idea in mind—better understanding of children.

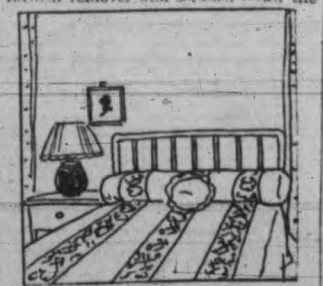
NANCY PAGE

SCRAPED FURNITURE SHOWS BEAUTIFUL GRAIN AND COLOR

By Florence La Ganks



When the Lacey were getting ready for their Halloween party they knew they would want to use the bedroom on the third floor. This had an accumulation of old furniture which needed rejuvenation. Should they paint it, enamel it, discard it, or what? Mrs. Lacey decided she would do none of these things. She wondered why she could not bring out the grain and color of the wood itself. This was especially successful with an old dresser. It had been golden oak. She applied varnish remover and scraped down the



wood. Then she waxed it and found a beautiful dresser of soft brown. But it was still an old dresser. Mr. Lacey took off the mirror, discarded the curved and carved supports entirely. Then the mirror was hung above the dresser which now became a chest of drawers. Instead of hanging the mirror lengthwise she put it up crosswise. The iron bed was an inoffensive

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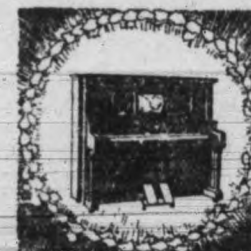
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In a bitterly contested game played Saturday night, Plimley's Whippets defeated A. E. Humphries Motors Dodge sextette 3 to 1, thereby gaining top place in the Garage Hockey League. The game was very fast from start to finish, and the solo rushes of Myers for Plimley's were pretty to watch. Goyette and Carter, on the defence for Humphries, showed up good. Irvings, Gandy and Stobart, were the hard working forwards, and Irvings scored the only goal for Humphries.

H. A. Davies Limited defeated N.

ational Motor Company Limited by a 3-1 count, and crept into third place standing. The "Ford" just couldn't get the breaks, but although the score was one-sided, play was very even.

Walker Taylor refereed.

League Standing

	W.	L.	P.
Thomas Plimley Ltd.	3	0	6
Humphries Motors Ltd.	2	1	4
H. A. Davies Ltd.	1	2	2
National Motor Co. Ltd.	0	3	0

Badminton Team

From Vancouver

Wins Meet Here

Victoria badminton players went down to defeat before a team of twenty Vancouver players at the Armories Saturday afternoon in a re-

LUCKY "BREAK" GIVES WEST RUGBY TITLE

Bloomfield Races Over With Try to Give Regina Pats Junior Dominion Honors

Westerners Show Class to Defeat St. Thomas; West's First Championship

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Regina Pats and their officials left here at noon today for Toronto, where they entertained Sunday night for their homes in the West, taking with them the Dominion Junior Canadian Rugby Union title, won in a sudden death game Saturday by a score of 9 to 6 from the St. Thomas Tigers.

The westerners are worthy champions and although St. Thomas' victory was a lucky break, the general opinion is that the better team took the national honors. The light and speedy Tigers were a match for the heavy westerners in the early part of the game but the visitors soon wore down their defence and they became unable to hold the champions.

FIRST WESTERN WIN

This is the first time that the West has won a Dominion rugby title and it is expected the victory will boom the gridiron game in the West. To win the national honors the Pats overcame a six-point lead. Fate favored the Tigers in the early part of the game and Moore scored a freak touchdown in the first quarter and Captain Stirling added another point by a—deadline kick. But the Pats were not to be denied and, throwing their weight at the Tigers they swept up and down the field in the last half and added nine points to win the game. As predicted it was the closest Dominion final ever staged since East has met West. The score was 9 to 6 for Tigers at half time. Regina scoring a point in the second period when Mitchell kicked to the deadline. They added another in the third quarter when Stirling was fouled on Bloomfield's kick behind the St. Thomas goal line, the third quarter ending six to two for the easterners. "THE BREAK"

Then came the break of the game. Bloomfield's kick was blocked but he recovered the ball and raced around the end to make a try. Uddell was the only Tiger in position to stop him, but he failed. Bloomfield converted, giving the Pats a two point lead which was increased to three near the end of the game when Bloomfield out-punted Stirling for a kick to the deadline.

turn match. The teams played in Vancouver last Spring.

Both in the men's and ladies' classes the visitors proved superior but the Victorians put up plucky fights in all matches and, it was only after hard play that the visitors won their games. The Vancouver contingent was led by Major J. N. Gibson while Major P. H. Garrison, president of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club, captained the locals.

JIM JEFFRIES His Own Story As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

CHAPTER IV

I START TO BE A FIGHTER

Breakfast at home the morning after that fight with Hank Griffin was an anxious one for me. I had risen early and tried to get rid of my traces of the fight, before going to work. I did not look any worse than I often had done after boxing four or five fellows at the club, and was trying to pretend nothing had happened. Father looked at me in a peculiar way before asking the blessing. The boys were all wise, and Tom, who was a sport, glanced at mother and winked at me.

We were nearly through breakfast when mother opened the paper and Tom tried to get her to give it to him, to give me a chance to escape. She looked at the headlines, stiffened up a little and read again. Then she looked straight at me and said:

"Young man, you are not of age and you're still under my care. Please remember one thing—you're not going to fight until you are twenty-one."

"All right, mother," I said. The subject never was mentioned again. A promise to mother was not to be broken. I think my boys and girls almost always kept my promise made—and I do not remember that she or father ever doubted our words about anything. If we told them or promised them anything they accepted it as done, and the knowledge that they trusted us helped a lot.

PROMOTERS SEEK HIM

I went right back to the shops and went to work. Half a dozen matches were offered me, and some of the promoters were pleading with me to fight at their clubs and to each I said:

"Wait till I'm twenty-one."

Possibly from the standpoint of a fighter, mother's order was what made me champion. I have seen so many young men burn themselves up by fighting one after another, before they are ready, or get beaten and discouraged through lack of experience, to doubt that waiting was a good thing in my case.

I had attracted attention and while still working in the shops, and becoming a good-boller-maker, was preparing myself. Billy Gallagher, coach of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, invited me to come to the club and work two or three evenings a week, and I worked under him and learned much about boxing. Then, out of the blue, coach and went back to his trade as woodturner, and De Witt Van Cort replaced him.

KEENEST OF JUDGES

It was De Witt Van Cort who really started me on my career, and he taught me more than I thought there was to learn. He was one of the keenest of judges of boxers.

"Jim," he would say, "you can whip so and so, and so, but you are not ready for champions yet. But you are ready for champions yet."

He was sincere and honest, and a great teacher. He seldom boxed with me but watched me against other fellows and would pick out my faults and explain how to cure them. He boxed at every opportunity in the gymnasium and at every club under his wing. He was a real boxer, and standing those bouts were mere exhibitions.

It was itching to fight, but my promise to mother held me back. All the time, however, I was planning that, as soon as I was twenty-one, I would give myself a tryout and find out whether or not I was good enough to mix with the champions. That was one thing I had set my heart on—to be a champion and I was equally determined that, if I could not be the champion, I would stick to boller-making and out the fighting game.

HIS GREAT PAL

My great pal at the Lacey works was Sam Speedy, whom I called "Gorilla." When he was going up the tank he never used the ladder, but would run up the four-by-four scaffolding just like a big monkey. He was only about five feet eight inches tall, and used to stand across the shoulders as I was and his arms hung down below his knees. Sam kept telling me I could whip anyone in the world.

JEFFRIES BEST MAN

"By gosh, Jim, it's lucky they didn't get us to fight. You're a better man than I am." I often wondered which was the stronger until one Sunday we went down to the beach at Santa Monica, and were loafing on the sands in our bathing suits. He and I were started scuffling, grabbed hold of each other, and from play we went to it as if we were the better man. I was powerful, big, and I was over that beach, tore up half an acre of sand and gravel, and when we finally finished we were skinned from head to foot. We were both in, but Barber, panting, said:

"By gosh, Jim, it's lucky they didn't get us to fight. You're a better man than I am."

Until then I had thought of him as the strongest man in California and to beat him at rough and tumble wrestling settled the matter. That night I made up my mind finally to be a fighter. If I was strong enough to beat Jim Barber, I had no fear of anyone.

My twenty-first birthday was approaching. My father was away on one of his long tours, in fact did not return for two years. My brothers were urged to become a fighter, and my sisters were against it. Fighting was considered a tough game, and the sisters considered a professional boxer as no better than a tradesman, and thought the reputation of the family would be ruined. They talked to mother about it, but she said little except that, in this world, each must decide for himself. If mother had "set her foot down," as she said, I might have decided against the career, but about that time work in the shops was so slack that I could make only four or five dollars a day. I thought the matter over for weeks, then went to Julius Michelson and said:

"I'm quitting. I'm going to be a fighter."

"Don't do it, Jim. You'll be kicked," he said anxiously.

"Well, if I am, can I come back to the boller works?" I asked.

"You bet you can," he said.

STARTS HIS CAREER

I went to mother and told her I was going into the fighting game. She thought for a minute and then said:

"All right, my boy. Keep clean and I'm sure you'll be all right." Billy Gallagher, who had seconded me in the fight with Hank Griffin, was to fight Danny Needham in San Francisco, and I went with him, to help him train and to try to get a match. I trained with him for five weeks. He could swing on me as hard as he could and never budge me, and he seemed surprised and would say:

"Big Fellow, you take an awful wallop."

I was learning. I was fast on my feet and commencing to find out how to use that speed, and was studying the game.

Gallagher and Needham were fighting for the welterweight championship. They met in the old Mechanics Pavilion. It wasn't much of a fight, but I learned one thing—that condition counts for everything in a fight. Gallagher was not in condition. He had been drinking several nights before the fight and one night jumped out a second-story window to get whisky, so he was lucky, to last and get a draw.

To Be Continued

MILLER HANDS SPOKANE BOY BAD LICKING

Orville Darr Displays Wonderful-Gameness in Staying Nearly Ten Rounds

Jumbo Davies and Roy Cross in Great Fight; Tim Keist and Wing Hay Draw

Absorbing a terrible amount of punishment Orville Darr, of Spokane, suffered a technical knockout at the hands of "Dusty" Miller, colored light heavyweight, in their ten-round bout at the Tillikum gymnasium on Saturday night.

Badly cut and bleeding in the tenth round, Darr went down twice and on the second occasion his seconds threw in the towel. He showed wonderful gameness and from the early stages of the bout until the last round took punch after punch in his mid-ribs or in the head, but everything he had to punch back for his dusky opponent in the last three rounds. Time after time Darr went to the canvas but he always got to his feet and although Miller hit him with everything he had he was unable to make the Spokane boy take the full count.

FANS APPLAUD HIM

Darr received a big hand from the fans for his fighting spirit, and a large number of spectators told him they were proud of him. He always got up at the count of nine until his seconds-figured he had taken enough. A perfect willingness to mix things but after the sixth he just attempted to keep away from Miller and avoid a knockout. At times Darr would flash a smile and heavy punches would flash and jaw soon took his speed away.

Miller showed great ring generalship throughout the whole fight, keeping chances for the other position behind presenting an attack that Darr just couldn't keep away from.

A REAL FIGHT

Jumbo Davies ran up against a tangle in Roy Cross's fight. The victor, a real jumping jack in the ring, proved to be a tough boy but he found a willing opponent in Jumbo. These two had put up a splendid exhibition and a majority of the fans declared this was really the main event of the programme. Cross nearly scored a knockout in the fourth round, but Jumbo weathered the storm to come back and even things up in the last round. Cross claimed a foul in the second round but Referee Baker took no notice of the plea.

IN A SPECIAL BOUT

In a special bout Tommy O'Connell, of Everett, Wash., took the decision from Art Wherry, of Seattle. These boys put up a good scrap with the Seattle fighter taking the count of nine on two occasions.

THE CURTAIN RAISER

In the curtain raiser, Charlie Bradshaw won the verdict over A. B. Jennings, the winner having the best of the fight at all times.

OUR MAIL BAG

HOLIDAY SOCCER

To the Sports Editor.—Through the medium of your paper may I suggest to the organization concerned that they give careful consideration to the following suggestions:

That as we are to have a hockey game both on Christmas and on New Year's Day in the afternoon, and if we are going to have a football game it will be good sportsmanship to have the game in the morning, say at 10.30, and that would give the fans a chance to see both games.

That as we will think the situation over very carefully before fixing up any afternoon games. All fans realized the pleasure it gives the players to have a good crowd and the authorities concerned can well bear this in mind and that it being the holiday season there should be a good turn out both during the morning and the afternoon if the opportunity is given.

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RUGGERS HOLD GOOD PRACTICE

Victoria Will Have Fast Young Team to Meet Varsity on January 5

Judging from the rugby played by the Reds and the Blues in their practice game at the Willows on Saturday, Victoria will be able to muster a strong fifteen to meet the Varsity McKechnie Cup team when the latter squad comes to Victoria on the students' annual invasion on January 5.

Two teams of selected players from the senior league lined up against one another in the match which was won by the Reds by an 11-6 score.

PICK TEAM TO-MORROW

Although no decision will be reached until the league meeting to-morrow evening, some of the selector committee have made tentative choices of men for the various positions for the "Reds" team. Archie Miller, of the Scottish, and Billy Holman, of the Navy, are the alternatives for the position of fullback. From their playing in the practice game there is little to choose between these two men but the final decision will be made when the committee watches them work out at the practices which will be held at the Armories previous to the game.

Reg. Weeman, Frank Skilling, Don Newell and Jack Horne have excellent chances of playing on the three-quarter line of the Victoria team while "Jasper" Holt will, in all probability, hold down the position of halfback. Bill Pollard, Davis and "Pie" Parfitt have equal chances for the other position behind the scrum—Brian Hunnington, Stagg and several others are some boys who may take the places of the three-quarters should the latter fall down at the practices.

WENMAN IS BEST

Godfrey Wenman was easily the best of the forwards in Saturday's game and practically assured of a place on the fifteen. Bill Feden, John Locke, "Jerry" Panning, Dan Paff, Dim Johnson and Lamb are others who should be seen on the field against the University of British Columbia but no definite selection of the team will be made until later in the month.

Although the Willows field was little more than a sea of mud all members of both teams played excellent rugby and the committee, which will choose the team, is assured of a fast, young and heavy squad to meet the visitors. As yet no coach has been appointed to train the boys, but the Rugby Union is keeping its eyes open for a suitable man and there is no doubt that they will be able to secure someone with a thorough knowledge of the game to lead the boys.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Results of the junior games played Saturday follow:

Equimait 4, Oaklands 3
Y.M.C.A. 3, Bapcos 1
Juvenile soccer results were:

DIVISION I

The game between Victoria West and James Bay was called off on account of the full teams not turning out.

DIVISION II

Sanich Thistles playing James Bay at Royal Athletic Park had to play hard to win 2-1. James Bay playing two short played well, and were fighting to stave off defeat until the final whistle blew.

Continuing their winning streak, Five C's defeated Sons of England at lower Beacon Hill, 7-1. Good combination and accurate shooting by the C's caused the Sons' downfall.

DIVISION III

Five C's met their old rivals, Victoria City, at Central Park, but after a hard-fought game the teams played to a scoreless draw.

Overnight Entries At Tia Juana

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:	Hill and Hill	104
Pennsylvania	Coffee Shop	104
109	Will Ward	103
112	Shasta Cherry	103
106	Woodface	116
109	Seventh race—Mile and one sixteenth:	
98	Murzim	103
112	Alabama Bound	111
103	Royal Manager	103
103	Biloxi	107
106	Alice	116
107	Crossbow	111
107	Lewis	103
104	Bonnie Omar	103
107	Tom Byrne	91
112	Eighth race—Clubhouse course:	
104	Elmer H.	103
107	Proclaimers	103
107	Patrician	103
107	Captain Guard	103
112	Curled	103
107	Canaque	103
107	Shasta Rock	103
110	Wrong Number	111
107	Beowulf	103
107	Jean Wengel	103
107	Shasta Monk	103
107	Shasta Bishop	103
107	General Seth	103
107	Weather clear; track fast.	

With the Bowlers

Scoring 232 and 564 points in the individual game and aggregate classes respectively, A. Falk of James Island led the bowlers in the match which his team won from the Colonist Night Owls by the odd game on Saturday. In each of the games the winner rolled well over 800 points.

Complete scores follow:

Colonist Night Owls

J. Skellern	145	161	157	463
A. Anderson	166	125	128	419
H. Moulton	209	150	150	509
E. Stewart	172	168	138	478
J. Huxtable	181	165	173	519
Totals	673	709	748	2130

James Island

A. Ridell	167	202	134	503
B. Fuglio	127	159	158	444
A. City	190	144	222	556
K. H. Lyons	171	150	170	491
W. S. Thatcher	170	165	157	492
Totals	642	660	660	1962

THE WEEK'S GAMES

Monday—Colonist Typos vs. Arcadia	
Tuesday—Colonist Editorials vs. Times Compos.	
Wednesday—Dynamites vs. White bangers	
Thursday—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Quinnettes	
Friday—C.N.R. vs. Times Scribes	
Saturday—City League	
Thursday—Jokers vs. Colonist	
Night Owls	
Friday—Colonist vs. James Island	
Commercial League	
Monday—Restorer "B" vs. Poodi	
Dor Cafe	
Tuesday—Stocker's vs. James Island	
Wednesday—Restorer "A" vs. Arcades	

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LIQUOR TRADE PAID FOR ITS OWN EXTINCTION

Hon. William Robson Discusses Liquor Laws in New South Wales

Recent State Referendum For Prohibition Overwhelmingly Defeated

The overwhelming vote against prohibition in New South Wales was not surprising to Hon. William E. V. Robson, M.L.C. of Sydney, N.S.W., who is in Victoria awaiting the departure of the motor liner Aerangi. Mr. Robson was keenly interested in the prohibition referendum voted upon by the people of his State during the course of the recent tour which is taking him around the world on the first real holiday of his career.

"The time was not ripe for a referendum. It will be many years before prohibition is adopted in Australia and not in this generation, I am convinced," declared Mr. Robson in discussing the liquor question with a Times reporter at the Empress Hotel today. "If prohibition is ever carried it will have to be put through as a Commonwealth measure."

As a member of the Lower and Upper Houses of New South Wales during his political career for the last twenty-five years, Mr. Robson has sponsored legislation designed to curb excessive consumption of liquor in his State. He was instrumental in the creation of the "Licenses Reduction Board of New South Wales" which aimed to reduce the number of licensed houses.

Under the legislation placed upon the statute books in this connection a turnover tax was imposed upon the trade, and in this manner a reserve was accumulated for the compensation of the licensed houses put out of business.

"Under this system the trade paid

TO BE SPEAKER AT CHAMBER MEETING



KENNETH J. BURNS

General Superintendent of the Vancouver Harbour Commission, formerly agent for the Great Northern Railway here, who will address the members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at their quarterly meeting next Friday. Mr. Burns will discuss the practical side of port development.

for its own extinction," said Mr. Robson. The Licenses Reduction Board, after functioning to the extent of its powers, automatically ceased to operate.

Another state measure with which Mr. Robson was identified provided for wider voting areas incident to the reduction of liquor licenses. In certain defined areas, voters several miles distant from a saloon previously had the privilege of exercising their franchise in the matter, whereas residents residing on the opposite side of the street from a licensed house and who were more vitally concerned, had no vote.

The temperance party, which has been most active in Australia, temporarily abandoned its intensive campaign, being satisfied with the 6 o'clock closing law, and limiting its work in the hope that the prohibition referendum would carry.

INTERESTED IN ACT HERE
The operation of the liquor law of British Columbia is interesting Mr. Robson during his sojourn in Victoria. He is absorbing all the information he can get relative to the Act as it is applied in this Province.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT
Referring to the Workmen's Compensation Act in his State, Mr. Robson said that the workman was fully protected from the time he crossed the threshold of his home to go to work until the time he returned to his domicile after his day's labor.

Mr. Robson takes justifiable pride in the fact that four generations of his family have resided in Australia, dating back to the year 1820. He also refers with pleasure to the unique experience of sitting in the State Legislative Council of New South Wales with his father from 1919 to 1920. His grandfather, William Robson, opened the first coal mine at Woolongong, on the south coast of the State, sixty years ago. This mine is a producer to-day.

Astronomical Group Elects Its Officers

Election of officers of the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada resulted in the naming of J. A. Pearce, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, as president, it was announced Saturday, following the conclusion of the ballot count.

Other officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Professor Daniel Buchanan, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; first vice-president, Dr. C. S. Beale, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria; second vice-president, Dr. G. M. Shrum, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, Professor W. Gage, Victoria College, Victoria; council, G. A. Bucklin, Victoria; T. W. Bridge, Victoria; Rev. J. Goodfellow, Princeton; J. P. Hibben, Victoria; P. H. Hughes, Victoria; past president, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, P.R.S.; F. Napier Denison, W. S. Drewry, J. E. Umbach, W. E. Harper, J. Duff and Professor H. Elliott.

Luxton

The monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. G. McLeod. One new member was welcomed.

The secretary read the resolution passed at Duncan conference in favor of health insurance and maternity benefits, and this was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

It was decided to give the usual assistance and co-operation at the Christmas concert.

The president, Mrs. R. Brown, called upon the provincial president of Women's Institutes, Mrs. J. S. Gordon, to address the meeting. Mrs. Gordon expressed pleasure at being present and stated she had as her guest one who would be of much more interest to the audience than she herself and here introduced Miss Talbot of Hertfordshire, England, auxiliary organizer of the National Federation. Miss Talbot gave a brief outline of the movement in England which was started in 1915. There are now 4,000 institutes in England with a membership of over 200,000. The speaker explained that in England there was no government assistance for the institutes, all funds being voluntary. Each institute produced entertainments, both musical and dramatic, and handicrafts were widely entered into.

Following an interesting address, a brief round table discussion took place.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. M. G. McLeod and Mrs. A. Harkin, and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Masters. Initial arrangements have been made for a card party in the Christmas week, Mrs. J. Baxter kindly offering her home for the occasion. This will be held under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

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Imperial Range with 18-inch oven. Plain back \$64.00

Imperial Range with 18-inch oven. Tile back \$74.00

Water Heater, \$5.00 Extra

McClary's Furnacettes For Scientific Heating

A McClary Furnacette will change a chilly house into a warm, cheerful home. Besides providing a most satisfactory and comfortable heat it makes a handsome piece of furniture in the hall, or wherever it is placed. It has a walnut finish, porcelain-enamelled body. Large size, with heating capacity of 9,000 cubic feet, \$99.75. McClary's Furnacette Junior, with black enamel body, oxidized brass finish, \$50.00.

Heaters and Ranges may be purchased on our popular contract plan—10% cash and the balance in nine monthly payments



SANTA CLAUS will be delivering Moffats Electric Ranges to all parts of the World—England, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, China, South America, etc., etc.

Over one hundred thousand Christmas Dinners will be roasted on Moffats Electric Ranges this year.

You, too, will discover real happiness this Christmas if Santa Claus delivers a Moffats Range to your home.

Moffats Limited, Weston, Ontario

"A gift that brings happiness the year 'round."

MOFFATS
Gold Medal Electric Range

Made in Canada

Sold the World over

For Sale by British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, Victoria, B.C.



Special Selling Gift Bath Robes

And Lounging Robes
Regular Values to \$18.50

\$9.95

If you are thinking of something useful and suitable to give don't forget to write a Bath Robe on your Christmas shopping list. Here's a lot of 25 assorted Robes, including poplins, broadcloths, Terry cloths and knitted robes in attractive colors and all sizes to choose from. On sale Tuesday at **\$9.95**

Smoking Jackets

A nice range of smart new patterns just to hand; sizes 36 to 42. **\$10.00** and **\$12.50**

—Men's Clothing
—Main Floor, HBC

Nine o'Clock Special Williams' Gift Sets for Men

Containing Shaving Bowl, Toilet Soap, Large Aqua Velva and Talcum. Regular \$2.50 value. Nine o'Clock Special price

\$1.98

—Drugs
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Gift Sweaters and Pullovers

That Will Be Appreciated All the Year Round

Jaeger Camel Hair Coats
Natural shade camel hair and wool. A light weight garment but very warm. All sizes. Prices, **\$8.50** and **\$12.50**

Jaeger Fancy Knit Pullovers and Coats
All the smartest weaves and designs in this famous make of wool goods. In coat style or pullover. All sizes. Priced, each, at **\$6.00** to **\$12.50**

Men's All-wool Rib Stitch Coats
Fine Light Knit All-wool Coats in V-neck style with two pockets. Heather shades that are smart. A coat that wears extra well and is comfortable. All sizes. Price **\$5.50**

Men's Silk and Wool Coats
Universal make in fine rib knit wool and silk, in new mixture shades, and many with contrasting trimming. All have four pockets. All sizes. Price, each, **\$8.50**

—Main Floor, HBC

Gift Suggestions in the Optical Department

Pocket Microscopes, **75c** and **\$1.75**
Reading Glasses, **75c** to **\$4.50**
Opera Glasses, **\$5.00** to **\$8.00**
Boy Scout Whistles with compass, **50c**
Boy Scout Telescopes, **\$1.00**



The "Weatherman" Barometer

Two-inch Dial Barometer with mahogany finished mount. A reliable instrument, accurately indicating weather conditions from 24 to 48 hours in advance. A very special gift value

\$2.85

—Optical Dept.
—Mezzanine Floor, HBC



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Your Christmas Store—The Store of a Million Gifts

We have gone to every effort to completely stock our store with every gift item imaginable! There's not one gift missing that you would have down on your shopping list. Our store is crammed full, our shelves are tightly packed with gifts for everybody, young and old. Come in and make your selections early. Rapid service is assured.



Gift Handkerchiefs

In Wonderful Variety

There are so many good friends—so many who have done us a kindness, or said or written good words to us in the past year, and if wishes were cash we would be able to endow them all with rich gifts.

But fortunately they will understand the thought that goes with a dainty handkerchief—a graceful little gift, useful too, and so particularly pretty this year. Thousands of these fascinating hankies await your choosing. Gift boxes are supplied with them and all are at Hudson's Bay Company's popular prices. You will want to remember your child friends; there are 'cute' hankies for them too.

100 Dozen Women's Belted Handkerchiefs

Special at 3 for 50c
Shown in stripes, broken checks, plaids and floral designs. Smartly practical little hankies that launder perfectly. Specially priced at

3 for 50c

Exclusive Little Hankies

Three in a box. This assortment includes white and colored, linen and lawn handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered but at popular prices; wide selection. Prices, per box of three, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Georgette Handkerchiefs

In new and charming hand-painted styles in many pleasing color combinations. Extra size, 14x19 inches. Each

\$1.50
Women's White Linen Handkerchiefs
In pure linen cambric; hemstitched. Price, each **15c**
2 for **35c**

Lace-edged Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

In shades of white, mauve, peach, powder blue, Nile, silver and rose. Beautifully trimmed with good quality net lace. Prices, each, **25c**, **35c**, **50c**, **75c** and **\$1.00**

Children's Christmas Handkerchiefs

Each box contains two dainty colored handkerchiefs, embroidered in contrasting shades. Price, per box, **15c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Nine o'clock Special Men's Ties in Gift Boxes

A special buy of smart designs in all shades. All new stock and a great value. In fancy boxes ready for giving. Tuesday Nine o'Clock Special price.

69c

—Main Floor, HBC

Gifts That Will Please the Boys

Now and Handkerchief Sets at 49c a Set
Smart, bright colorings and designs.

Pongee Handkerchiefs With Initials, Each, 25c

A smart little hanky for boys of all ages.

Suspenders in Gift Boxes at 50c
Fresh, new webs, in all shades; with leather ends.

Ties in Gift Boxes at 50c
Hosts of smart designs in all shades that will please the boys.

Happy Dick Ties at 30c

The new made-up knot with elastic band.

—Main Floor, HBC



Gifts Sets—Brushes Combs and Mirrors

Rose, Pearl, Blue Pearl and Natural Pearl
Eight-piece, silk lined case and best quality rose pearl at each

\$27.95
Seven-piece case of natural pearl at **\$23.50**

Ivory Pearlstone mauve sewing box, three pieces, at **\$22.95**

Blue pearl, twelve-piece case. Very attractive and a bargain at each

\$17.95
Tortoiseshell, three-piece case at **\$13.75**

Blue Pearl Brush and Comb, in a gift case **\$8.95**

Decorated Rose Pearl Gift Set of three pieces **\$7.50**

—Main Floor, HBC

Nine o'clock Special Twenty-five Novelty Turkish Towel Sets

A high-grade Towel Set that will appeal to you. Set consists of one towel and two face cloths with novelty borders of rose, gold, blue and lavender, regular **\$2.50**. Tuesday Nine o'Clock Special price, per set,

\$1.88

—Main Floor, HBC

Kenwood Pure Wool Blankets

Ideal for Gift or Home Use
Woven from high-grade yarns and finished with satin-bound ends. In a large range of self-colorings and beautiful plaid effects.

Single-bed size, each **\$9.75**
Double-bed size, each **\$11.25**

—Main Floor, HBC

Nine o'clock Special Boys' Packard Slippers

Warm and cozy suede leather slippers in red, grey and brown plaid designs; quilted, padded soles. Very soft and comfortable. Tuesday Nine o'Clock Special price—

Sizes 11 to 13, per pair, **99c**
Sizes 1 to 5, per pair, **\$1.49**

—Main Floor, HBC

Shawls and Scarves for Christmas Gifts

Never have Shawls and Scarves been daintier, more alluring and more graceful as gifts! It seems that artists the world over have turned their attention to the possibilities of such dainty things as a medium for the expression of beauty.



Hand-painted Scarves

In dainty crepe de Chine and georgette, and shown in pastel shades with contrasting colored and metallic hand-painted designs. Finished with scalloped edge to match. Prices, **\$2.75**, and **\$3.95**

Imported Printed Scarves

Of good quality georgette or crepe de Chine. Printed in effective floral and allover designs. Good lengths and widths. Choice of all fashionable shades. Prices, **\$3.75** and **\$4.50**

Hand-dyed Heavy Scarves
Shown in beautiful hand-dyed designs and choice colorings. Some are finished with the new pointed ends. Prices, **\$5.50** and **\$6.50**

Evening Scarves From France
These are extra wide Scarves, shown in attractive allover printed designs with border of plain color. Price, each **\$9.50**

Square Scarves
Of good quality georgette and crepe de Chine. These come in batik, printed allover effects and some are hand dyed. There is a wide choice of colorings. Prices, **\$3.75** to **\$11.50**

Italian Silk Shawls
Lovely evening Shawls of Italian silk finished with deep hand-knotted fringe and shown in plain colors. At **\$7.50** and **\$9.50**

Also in a heavier quality with delightful hand-painted designs. Price **\$22.50**

—Main Floor, HBC

VISIT THE NEW GIFT BAZAAR

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

You should make a special visit to our Christmas Gift Bazaar which is now open on the Second Floor. Here you will find an assortment of Christmas Gifts suitable to every member of the family, or to friends and acquaintances. New items are added daily. Three prices only.

50c, 75c and \$1.00

Furs Make Most Beautiful Gifts

Coats of luxurious peltries and made by master furriers. Most exquisite styles and every skin perfectly matched. Every model silk lined. French Seals, Grey Coney, Silver Muskrats, Brown Muskrats, White Coney Coats for evening wear, and lovely White Fur Coats for baby, all at very reasonable prices.

French Seal Coats
Each **\$87.50**
Platinum Grey Lamb
Each **\$135.00**
Stencilled Kid Coats
Each **\$167.50**
Grey Coney Coats
Each **\$135.00**
Silver Muskrat Coats
Each **\$149.50**
Dark Brown Muskrats
Each **\$197.50**
Cocoa Brown Muskrats
Each **\$197.50**
White Coney Coats
For evening **\$125.00**

White Fur Coats for Baby, Sizes 1, 2, 3, and 4 **\$27.50** years.

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Visit Santa in Toytown

Toytown, resplendent with good things for Christmas, gay with hundreds and hundreds of wonderful toys is the place where all little girls and boys will want to come. They will want to shake hands with Santa Claus, who will take careful notes of all their gift wishes. He is at home in his castle every morning and every afternoon.

See What Santa's Treasure Chest Has For You
It's a magic box from which comes an endless stream of surprise packages containing toys for little tots and toys for those a little older. Be sure you see the Treasure Chest.

"Go Toys" for Little Tots

THEY WORK AS THEY ARE PULLED

The little fellow "wants to see the wheels go round," but he is just not quite old enough for the usual mechanical toy. But these are the very thing. There are no sharp edges to hurt him, and yet of each it may be said truly, as Gulliver said of the earth, "It DOES move." These "Go-toys" include Old Dutch Mills, Elephants, Bunny and Chick, Circus Toys, Merry-go-round, Whirligigs, the "Twins," Rabbits, Dogs, etc. All have their own movements when pulled.

\$1.39

Girls' Miniature Cooking Sets

Tiny but practical cooking utensils made of aluminum. Can be used on any range. Each set comprises 9 pieces, including complete pan, fry pan, saucepan and saucepot. Price, **\$1.59**

Mechanical Toys

Wind-up Toys of all descriptions, including taxicabs, trucks, buses, fire engines, Royal Mail, sedans, etc. Price, **59c**

—Toytown,
—Third Floor, HBC

New Pottery and China

As Gifts for Artistic Friends

Italian Pottery Gift Pieces
Something "quite different" in imported Pottery. The pretty, bright colorings should be seen, as description cannot do them justice. The assortment includes vases in small and medium sizes, jardiniere, wall plates, powder boxes, marmalade, rose bowls, jugs, teapots, sugar and cream sets, plates, cups and saucers, from **25c** to **\$1.35**

English Pottery for Christmas
We have a wonderful showing of English Gift Pieces. Shown in Crown Ducal ware, Winton ware, Royal Stanley ware, Brethby and Moorcraft pottery, Poole pottery and many others. All in pretty, useful pieces and wonderful colorings at very reasonable prices. Priced from **35c** to **\$18.95**

English Cups and Saucers
Fine English China Cups and Saucers for gifts. In pretty patterns and new shapes. Acceptable gifts for Christmas. Prices, each, **85c** and **\$1.50**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Men's Gift Slippers

Patent Leather Pumps

Smart Pumps for evening wear. Light in weight, with tailored bow and turn soles. Price, per pair **\$3.95**

Men's All-English Wool Slippers

Cosy Bedroom Slippers in plaid and check patterns with felt and leather soles. Price, per pair **\$1.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Reduced Prices on Afternoon Frocks

NEW STYLES AT \$15.95

Attractive Frocks fashioned from satin crepe and crystal crepe for afternoon wear. Up-to-the-minute models featuring graceful drapes, pleats and flares, with trimmings of dainty tucks, buckles and embroidery. In shades of brown, beige, rose, blue, green black and navy. Values to **\$25.00**, for **\$15.95**

A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT AT \$10.95

Flat and crystal crepe with new pleated and shirred skirts. Tailored or novelty neck lines. Colors are green, sand, brown, rose, beige, chestnut and navy. Also in black. Sizes 34 to 46.

\$10.95

—Second Floor, HBC

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1928

TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO 1090—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

Advertising Phone No. 1090

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, To Let, Miscellaneous, Real Estate, etc.
Rent, Articles for Sale, Lost or Found, etc.
14c per word per insertion. Contract rates on application.

No advertisement for less than 24c.
Minimum, 10 words.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or more figures as one word. Dollar marks and all abbreviations count as one word.

Advertisers who so desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10c is made for this service.

Birth notices, \$1.00 per insertion. Marriages, Card of Thanks and In Memoriam, \$1.50 per insertion. Death and Funeral Notices, \$1.50 for one insertion, \$2.50 for two insertions.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The missionary auxiliary of the Wilkeson Road United Church will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, December 11, at 2 o'clock.

For failing to produce his driver's license upon request of a police officer, B. C. Palmer was fined \$5 in City Police Court this morning.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Pleading not guilty, through counsel, J. P. Wallis, Harold R. Crider was remanded until to-morrow on a charge of obtaining credit under false pretences when he appeared in City Police Court this morning.

"Social Service" is the subject of an address to be given by W. B. Laing before the Knights of the Round Table at their dinner meeting in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel this evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald will give an address to-morrow night at 8 o'clock on "Public Opinion" before the Men's Club of the First United Church. A cordial invitation is extended to women as well as men to attend.

C. B. Foster, general passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R. at Montreal, and C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager at Winnipeg, are expected in the city this afternoon from the East.

The H.Q. 11th D.T. C.A.S.C. company will parade on Tuesday next at 8:15 a.m. Dress will be drill order. There will be squad drill and a lecture. Pay sheets will be signed on this parade. All ranks must attend for this purpose.

Ernest Savident and Charles Hand, charged with being intoxicated in a public place, were each sentenced to thirty days imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in City Police Court this morning, it being the seventh offence of each. Harold Taylor was sentenced to twenty days on a similar charge, it being his fifth offence.

The Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold its next general meeting of members to-morrow evening in the club rooms, 625 Court Street, at 8 o'clock. Important business will be dealt with. On Wednesday a dance will take place at 8:30 o'clock. Members and friends are invited.

A masquerade dance will be held on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Society of St. George, on the top floor of the Campbell Building. Six prizes are being offered for the best character and national costumes. Fancy dress is optional. Card games will be furnished.

The H. will assemble for a special rehearsal at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the last rehearsal for the birthday festival which will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday evening, December 16. It is very important that every member be present. After the rehearsal, the group will, at the invitation of Dean Quintanilla, adjourn to the deanery for the conclusion of the meeting.

The managing board of Oak Bay United Sunday School has decided to again hold a white gift service, the gifts to be sent to Skidgate Indian Mission, as has been done for the two past years. As the boat for Skidgate leaves semi-monthly it is necessary to have the service on Sunday, December 16. It will be held in the church at 2:30 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Final arrangements have been completed for the big novelty dance which is to be held in Marigold Hall on Tuesday evening, December 11, from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Saanich Liberal Association. Officials of the organization have spared no effort in making this affair a huge success, and a splendid time is promised all who attend. Mould's orchestra is supplying the music.

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Los Angeles Man Facing Grave Charge

Preliminary hearing of Thomas Smith of Los Angeles, who appeared in Oak Bay Police Court this morning to face a charge of rape, will open next Monday morning. Stuart Henderson, appearing for the accused, requested remand when the case was called this morning.

Smith was arrested in Nanaimo early Saturday morning, just prior to the departure of the steamer for Vancouver. His arrest was made at the request of the Oak Bay police.

The alleged offence is said to have taken place on December 7.

Final training parade of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will be held this evening, prior to its inspection by Brigadier-General A. G. McNaughton, a week from to-night. The General's inspection of the Local Unit will complete his inspection work in British Columbia Military District, prior to his departure for Ottawa, where he will assume the position of chief of the General Staff.

French-Canadian folk songs will feature the second programme of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, which is scheduled to come over the air this evening at 9 o'clock from the National Broadcasting Company's studios. The broadcast will be sent over forty-one leading stations in this network and thirty-two transmitters will link up every country in the world.

Officials of the agricultural fair of the North Pacific area, who are members of the North Pacific Fairs Association, will meet in Vancouver on Friday and Saturday next, the objective being to set the circuits for 1929 major exhibitions. The British Columbia Agricultural Association will be represented by H. Munroe, president, and W. H. Moarra, secretary, and they will ask for the Victoria Fair to be set from August 18 to 24 next.

The Victoria and Island Life Endowment Association will hold a special nomination meeting in the David Spencer Limited private dining-room next Wednesday from 12 to 1:15 p.m. to select candidates for the 1929 executive. The election will take place early in January. The executive is anxious to have all members present at this meeting as a complete representation is desired to nominate candidates to the various offices in the association.

Professor Thomson of the University of British Columbia will give an illustrated lantern lecture on "Smelting Ancient and Modern" at the Arts and Crafts Club room, Union Bank Building, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday next. The lecture has been arranged by the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association, and is entirely free, a cordial welcome being extended to all. Professor Thomson is a very interesting lecturer, and traces the methods of extracting metal from the earliest times with crude appliances up to the perfected machinery of to-day.

Providing an early touch to the Christmas season, the C.P.R. Social Club will hold a dance at the Empress Hotel next Saturday and Sunday, December 15 and 16. The orchestra will supply a number of new selections for the dance Saturday. This will be followed by another dance on Sunday, December 16. The turkey five hundred drive will take place at the Empress Hotel Friday, December 21, in time for the festive turkey.

The interpretation of the city police of the section of the streets traffic and regulations by-law as it applies to taxi and sightseeing men shouting for business has been used by a judgment handed down by Judge P. S. Lampan in the case of Joseph Smith. Smith was successful in his appeal from the conviction by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court, and the imposition of a fine of \$25 for shouting at passengers on an incoming steamer from a point in the vicinity of the C.P.R. docks. Charges against Smith were made by the police, but adjourned until the outcome of Smith's appeal.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Radio Club last week was made extremely interesting by reason of an illustrated lecture on "India," given by B. Chavre. This lecture included well over 200 slides which showed the wonders and beauties of India. The carvings and inlay work, as well as the curious customs of the land, such as a fakir sitting on a number of sharp spikes, self-torturing himself in order to gain reward in afterlife. One subject brought before the meeting was a request from the Dominion Government asking for a report on reception of Canadian stations since the re-allocation of wave lengths. Also the request asks for a report on whether or not interference is noted between United States stations. All radio listeners interested in this are asked to send a report to Radioteletype Branch, Marine and Fisheries Department, Government Street, city.

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John King of Fort William Amazed By Industrial Development in Victoria

"Remarkable development has taken place in British Columbia since I was on the coast two years ago to-day," stated John King, of Fort William, Ont. A well-known pioneer of the Great Lakes region and himself an elevator owner, Mr. King has evinced great interest in the Ogdén Point elevator and also in the steel mill now in operation on Dallas Road.

Mr. King is closely allied with the grain trade of the Great Lakes.



JOHN KING

At the Empress Hotel to-day he related that at Fort William, forty-two years ago he assisted in the transfer of grain by means of wheel barrows to the ship's hold. In those days no elevators were in existence at the head of the Great Lakes. The storage capacity of the elevators of the twin cities of Fort William and Fort Arthur is now 90,000,000 bushels, he stated.

ELEVATOR OWNER
Mr. King built his own elevator at Fort William in 1916. It was in 1878 that Mr. King came west to take part in the construction of the Canadian Pacific main line and was a town councillor in Kenora, Ont. The Governor-General's train on that occasion consisted of a few work cars and a caboose in preference to Fort Arthur.

Mr. King was a brakeman on a C.P.R. construction train in 1881 when the Marquis of Lorne travelled from Fort Arthur to Winnipeg. Since that time he has been identified with the construction of the Canadian National lines.

After his railway construction experience, Mr. King entered the general contracting and mercantile business at Fort William and was a councillor for there in 1888 when the city induced the C.P.R. by tax exemption privileges, to run its main line through Fort William in preference to Fort Arthur.

CHEVALIER OF ORDER OF LEOPOLD
For many years, Mr. King has acted as vice-counsel for Belgium at Fort William and ten years ago, in recognition of his services, he was named Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

Following his retirement from active business, Mr. King continued to represent Belgium and French firms in Canada and it is in this connection that he is now visiting the Pacific coast.

He expressed his astonishment at the industrial development that has taken place in Victoria.

WOULD TAX AUTOMATICS
An amendment to the Trades License By-law, whereby the owners of automatic vending machines would be required to pay \$6 a half year for each machine selling goods, wares or merchandise, will be considered by City Council at a brief routine meeting at 4 p.m. to-day. If ratified by the council, the amendment would apply at the beginning of the new year.

The Saanich Council will ask the city to appoint representatives to an international party on taxation matters, with special reference to Elk Lake lands owned by the city as part of former watershed property.

Before the council will get a letter from the Imperial Oil Company, offering to support the proposed municipal seaplane base here by active measures to give service to machines using that facility.

Committee reports on routine affairs, an additional list of land sales awaiting ratification and other routine reports will also go before the council at the meeting, to be held at the advanced hour to make way for election addresses by municipal candidates for office this evening.

COLD STORAGE WILL DEVELOP NEW MARKETS

H. G. Brown Tells Gyo Club of New Plant at Ogdén Point Docks

Trade developments which will follow operation of the cold storage plant, now under construction at the Outer Docks, were explained to the Gyo Club to-day at the Chamber of Commerce by H. G. Brown, managing-director of the Terminal Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, Limited.

Victoria had been chosen by eminent experts as the logical site in British Columbia for an export terminal cold storage plant, Mr. Brown said, telling of the success of similar plants at Montreal, New York, Buffalo and Seattle. Since the erection of the Seattle storage over 100 cold storage plants had been built in Washington state, with remarkable development of exports of fruit, fish and other products.

B.C. BEHIND
Mr. Brown quoted the success of the Prince Rupert cold storage plant, and asserted that 130 cold storage plants in Ontario had become necessary to handle the traffic offered. British Columbia had the least cold storage facilities of any of the provinces despite its potential agricultural productivity.

PROGRESS FOLLOWS
Completion of the local terminal cold storage would be speedily followed by development of much land at present not capable of economic use.

The potential business to be attracted to Victoria from the fisheries of the Pacific Coast was reviewed, Mr. Brown showing that vast reserves of fish varieties, not yet marketed, will provide new industry for Victoria when facilities for handling the product are in readiness.

He pointed to the numerous by-product industries which have developed around the larger cold storage plants of North America, and forecasted similar progress in Victoria.

PACIFIC TRADE
Mr. Brown reviewed development of international trade through past ages, and forecasted that all commercial history would be overshadowed by the impending trade progress of the Pacific ocean in which Victoria would largely share, because of her strategic location on the trade routes.

He protested against continuance of the practice of permitting Seattle fish buying vessels to trade with fish boats off Vancouver Island, and pointed out that completion of the Ogdén Point cold storage warehouse would provide a market for these men.

DINNER PARTY
The annual Christmas dinner party of the Gyo Club will be held on the evening of Thursday, December 27, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The dinner will be followed by dancing.

Gyro H. H. Heiden was introduced as a candidate for school trustee, and pledged to devote the enthusiasm of a young man to advancing the work so well carried on by past school boards.

Trustee A. Foden appealed for support for the technical school by-law.

"The Modern Machine and Modern Society" is the subject chosen by Professor S. E. Beckett, M.A., of the University of British Columbia, for his address before the University Extension Lecture Association at Victoria College, Thursday evening. The meeting will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

OBITUARY
The funeral of Emmanuel Dettly took place Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. W. Leighton conducted the service, during which the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Major Watts presiding at the organ. President T. Jones, Capt. Money, H. Calver and A. Dobson, representing the Army and Navy Veterans, and Mrs. Chambers and S. T. McPherson, representing the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: H. Clear, G. Wilson and E. Leister, from the Army and Navy Veterans, and J. Kean, R. Yeaton and F. Martin, from the New Method Laundry, where the late Mr. Dettly had been employed for some considerable time.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lillian Hilda Clay were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery Saturday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:15 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages" for hymns. "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The following acted as pallbearers: W. G. Smith, H. R. Cooper, A. J. Anderson, H. Cooper, R. Cross and J. C. Pettigrew.

The funeral of the late John Gebbie Allan took place Saturday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock, proceeding to Victoria Hall, Blanchard Street, where service was conducted at 1:45 by Peter Smart, assisted by B. Sutherland. The hymns sung were "O Christ He is the Foundation" and "The Lord of Glory," and at the graveside, "Forever With the Lord."

The funeral of the late Wm. Kam Yow took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and the remains were laid to rest in the Chinese Cemetery.

The remains of Walter Hamilton Jesse, who passed away at Vancouver,

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was sung. Among the large number of friends attending were a delegation from the Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O. O.F., also a representation from the aldermanic board, and many civic employees. A large number of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and the pallbearers were: A. J. Woodward, J. Lefevre, H. E. Munday, T. S. Moffat, W. C. Pettigrew and J. Clements. The remains were laid in their last resting place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. Jane Samuel Cutler, aged eighty-eight years, passed away Sunday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Jack, of 2811 Rose Street. She was born in Hampshire, England and had been a resident of this city for the last forty years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Jack; one daughter in Brazil, and another daughter in Australia; also a son, Frank Cutler, in Kamloops. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. William Palmer will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Large Number of Candidates Open Election Issues

Technical School By-law Is Heartily Endorsed at City Hall Rally on Saturday, Where Eleven Candidates Spoke of Their Policies in Civic Election Campaign; All Predict Prosperous Times for Victoria

Eleven of the twenty-three candidates standing for office at the forthcoming civic elections addressed a public rally at the City Council Chamber on Saturday evening. R. T. Williams presided.

Candidates running for all civic offices spoke in turn, in a two-and-a-half-hour rally which formed the first public appearance of these candidates. The public appearance of the candidates was a most successful one. Herbert Anson, mayoralty candidate, extended an invitation to the audience to attend the rally to be held at the Collingwood Theatre to-night. Almost universal endorsement of the technical school by-law proved to be an outstanding feature of the meeting.

ALDERMAN E. S. WOODWARD

Alderman E. S. Woodward appealed for a return to the council on the strength of eight years' service and known policies. He had witnessed the city progress from the point where there was a shortage of millions in the sinking funds, with hundreds of thousands of dollars over-due at the bank, to the point where its financing was on a sound progressive basis, with its sinking fund intact and carrying surplus sums to aid in the reduction of taxation.

His policies were known, and often had isolated him from sitting councils, he continued. He had opposed the improvement tax principle, opposed the increase in business licenses, and did not favor the poll tax. If his advocated plans for debt refunding and land sales had been more carefully analyzed by the citizens these would have been found capable of effecting genuine tax reduction to the tune of \$500,000 a year.

These plans held true for today, and were worthy of more thought than they had received from those whose business it was to guide and guard the city's interest, he submitted. His highest honor lay in the thought that he had been at all times the "people's candidate," without special interests to serve, concluded Mr. Woodward.

A. M. AITKEN

A. M. Aitken for alderman, recalled his thirty years' connection with Victoria, with service on the school board, the police commission and the City Council. His suggestion as trustee had brought the institution of the school's dental clinic. He had fought for the retention of Victoria College, which gave a localized course of two years to Victoria students. His advocacy of the formation of an industrial committee, as an alderman under the late Mayor Robert Porter, had been responsible for the condition of industrial consciousness and results of today.

The industrial committee in that year, 1921, had not been taken seriously, but had paved the way for the more effective weight given to such matters at this time, continued Mr. Aitken. He favored the extension of sites, suitable water and tax privileges, but did not favor the guaranteeing of any further direct financial obligations in aid of new industry.

On the police board he had favored a broad-minded policy, the institution of effective traffic control by the arterial highway plan and other progressive measures. He had, in many years' city service, never been a "rubber stamp," but was accustomed, to speak his mind freely in the public interest. If returned as alderman he would give of his best in the common weal, concluded the speaker.

ROBERT E. COLLIS

Robert E. Collis, for alderman, broke much new ground in a lengthy address. He favored the gradual institution of city self-insurance for city buildings, by the creation of sinking funds to carry risks on a graduated scale advancing with the years. He favored the extension into trunk road proportions of Bay Street eastward towards Shelbourne Street, to link Esquimalt with Oak Bay in a direct east and west line. He appealed for a modified zoning law, to permit of expansion in a growing community, without the harshness of rigidity of the first measure applied to cover town planning here. Mr. Collis praised the zoning board, but considered it unduly hampered by the present zoning by-law, which ignored the drawing of a color line.

Mr. Collis advocated the unification of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the city lands office, and the city industrial committee, whose present duties, he said were similar and interlocking, or should be. The city should retain its control over the publicity work, with administrative responsibility for its expenditure.

He considered industrial expansion a major problem at this time, and saw high power rates, if they existed, the first phase of that problem to be attacked with a view to its remedy. He favored the creation of flour and feed mills at Patricia Bay, rather than at Ogden Point, and the development of farming activities on co-ordinated and more determined lines. Victoria would grow fastest through the development of Spanish farming surpluses, he thought.

In taxation affairs Mr. Collis favored the improvement tax, and would apply it to 100 per cent of all buildings. Thus only, he considered, would value be restored to the buildings, and taxation reduced on land and buildings alike. The Victoria City Council should have representation from Esquimalt and Sanich, as well as the quasi-representation from Oak Bay which existed to-day, he said in conclusion.

MRS. EMMA CROCKER

Mrs. Emma Crocker, for alderman, said it was time that 3,000 women on the city voters' list were represented by at least one voice on the City Council. There was much for a woman to do there, she considered. Hospital, sanitary inspection, and other problems appealed particularly to a woman, and to every woman whose life-work had dealt in housekeeping and cleanliness.

The speaker said she favored industrial expansion on assisted plans, but without direct financial aid. Water, taxation and other concessions apart from guarantees were sufficient inducements, she stated. The speaker favored the abolition of poll and road

for-life's work. She favored also the Jubilee hospital additions, but thought that a tubercular ward should not be neglected in any additions to be made.

The speaker, had seen Victoria grow from a village to a city of some size, and would be honored to serve if the electors thought a trial was a fair bargain at this time, she concluded.

W. F. FULLERTON, for alderman, recalled his earlier and persistent attempts to secure a woolen mill for Victoria. His representations and knowledge of the trade had once given Victoria a chance to land a \$1,250,000 industry, with 1,100 employees on its payroll, but the chance had been neglected, he said. He was now prepared to say that if elected he would work for a second woolen mill, one to employ many men, and inquiries relative to which were being addressed to himself by important people, with high connections.

Mr. Fullerton also knew where Victoria could most likely pick up a cordage plant, and was in direct touch with prominent Chicago people who might be interested in the opportunity of going into that business here.

The speaker favored the technical school, and said his woolen mill would doubtless require many trained in that line of work, via the doors of the technical school. His services were still at the disposal of the electorate, he concluded, if the electorate saw fit to honor him with the reward of aldermanic office and official standing

to support his business-like representations to outside capital.

J. A. SHANKS

J. A. Shanks, for alderman, recalled his past service on the City Council, where he said he had served on the industrial committee. It was due to the work of that committee, he said, that Victoria had a woolen mill to-day, with orders on its books for a year to come. The committee had attempted to bring motion picture manufacture to Victoria, but without success. Personally he felt that when the movies came it would be on their own initiative, and with such large sums of money as would compete successfully without any civic or other aid.

"Pick men with a record of achievement," appealed Mr. Shanks, saying that his record would stand that test. He favored the proper upkeep of parks, the payment of fair wages for honest work, and continued attention to the needs of the tourists, who year by year were coming in larger numbers.

Victoria would do well from the cold storage business, and should appeal especially to West Coast men engaged in the fishing industry, he continued. It was not too much to say that if the city was broad-minded in giving the lumbering and fishing men what they wanted in the way of off-duty pleasures that they would come here in increasing numbers, and leave lots of money behind. Vancouver now got that business, but Victoria could

get its share, he thought, by following this policy.

The grain elevator could be made to pay, continued Mr. Shanks, through the insistence of former prairie residents now in Victoria through their prairie friends or business relations that the grain be routed via this port. He stood, in conclusion, for a square deal for every citizen.

G. A. HEDDEN

G. A. A. Hedden, for trustee, in few words gave a concise address on school affairs. It was apparent that Canada was entering upon an era of great production and prosperity. The West could share in that prosperity by progressive and well directed policies. The education of boys and girls fitted for the work they were to do was vital to the community in which they were to live and work. From this source came future citizens, with the rise or fall in the fortunes of each centre in direct ratio to the efficiency of its business population.

"He warns himself twice who cuts his own wood," quoted the speaker from a saying attributed to Henry Ford. This could be applied to Victoria, and the need for positive action to share in the forthcoming era of Canadian growth, he said. Education in Canada was on a high plane, and that in British Columbia recognized as such. The recent educational survey had shown the need of technical training, with its vocational selection and guidance.

The technical school was needed, and would afford proper training for

large numbers of students who now were without the opportunity afforded to their companions desirous of entering the professions. There was a dignity in work itself, and none need be ashamed of making wiser and fuller provision for those who wanted to set foot on the ladder of life by a rung other than that at present reached through an arts course, and leading to the professions.

That was his attitude towards education, and if elected he would feel honored in serving towards those ends, concluded Mr. Hedden.

P. E. GEORGE

P. E. George, for trustee, said he was a strong believer in the technical school plan. He had appealed twice before to the electors for the office of trustee, and this time felt that success would be his. He had no criticism to offer of the reigning administration, but thought rather that their work had been well done. The duties of a school board were cut and dried, and required only honest, patient service, he felt.

On technical school affairs he said that from 70 to 80 per cent of all high school students did not pursue an arts education into University, but turned aside to business and industrial occupations. Victoria had great need of technical education, therefore, and had been slow in recognizing that need.

The speaker favored more organized play, to balance programmes of work at the schools, and greater conservation of parents' dollars by a more

long-lived and less-changed set of textbooks. He had been twenty-four years an executive, and for twelve years of that time a music dealer and manufacturer, with a practical business experience, concluded Mr. George.

MRS. ALICE MCGREGOR

Mrs. Alice McGregor, for commissioner of police, endorsed what Mrs. Crocker had said as to the service of women in public offices, and the need for their help. It was especially true of police supervision, where a woman's help could be of especial benefit in the preventative side of the work, she said. London and other great centres of the world recognized this factor, and paid tribute to the services of women officers on the force—and also in executive positions in their control.

The public view was changing in regard to women in general, and it was now recognized that women had a direct place in the affairs of the world, beside the men who had for so long taken all tasks, fitting and unfitting, to themselves.

In regard to policy, continued Mrs. McGregor, she had heard a good deal about "Stop" signs, but felt that what Victoria needed most was "Go" signs. Women's aim was not to punish crime so much as to prevent it. She favored stricter supervision of city parks and beaches by special officers appointed for the purpose, and organized playgrounds to keep the children off the streets.

There were many affairs in public work where a woman's viewpoint would be of benefit. Men in police

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Life was little different than at home, where "My dear, will you attend to that," quite often fell to the lot of the lady of the house when the work to be attended to was of an unpleasant nature. Mrs. McGregor smiled to considerable applause.

She had no thought of any extremes of reform, but was running for office on the general platform that a woman could help, and the time had come when women should be included in public affairs, concluded the speaker.

COMMISSIONER W. E. STANLAND

Commissioner W. E. Stanland, for commissioner of police, appealed for return on his achievements in bringing (Continued on page 17)



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CANZONERI IS MATCHED WITH BRONX FIGHTER

Former Featherweight Champion Will Meet Al Singer at New York Friday

Rene de Vos Gets Postponement of His Bout With Nebraska Wildcat

New York, Dec. 10.—With the De Vos-Hudkins match off the books until December 21, a ten-round bout between Tony Canzoneri, former featherweight champion and Al Singer of the Bronx, will have to content fight fans who go to Madison Square Garden for their fight amusement this week.

Originally Tex Rickard had planned two shows for this week to make up for the last when the six-day bicycle race made boxing impossible at the Garden. To start off the week he planned to pit Rene de Vos, the great Belgian middleweight, against Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska Wildcat, with the right to challenge Mickey Walker as the chief prize. But De Vos was forced to ask for a postponement Saturday when he fainted during a gym workout from the pain of a boil on his neck. The bout accordingly was moved back to December 21.

LATEST SENSATION

Thus the Garden will be dark, so far as boxing is concerned, until Friday when the Canzoneri-Singer battle is scheduled. Singer, latest metropolitan featherweight sensation, originally was carded to meet Johnny Dundee, another former 125-pound titleholder, but Johnny's comeback campaign has been none too successful and Canzoneri was substituted.

The De Vos-Hudkins postponement necessitated a complete shift in the Garden's boxing calendar. The Jimmy Malone-Con O'Kelly scrap was set back from December 21 to December 28, and the Young Strubling-Joe Sekyra match from December 28 to January 4.

MANY ATHLETES ARE REINSTATED

Thirty-three Are Back into Good Graces of Amateur Athletic Union

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 10.—Thirty-three athletes were reinstated into amateur sport circles by the A.A.U. of C. at its annual meeting held to a close Saturday night. Of these, twenty-five were governed by the maritime branch. Only eight applications were rejected by the reinstatement committee, which was supported entirely by the meeting of the delegates. Following is the entire list of approved and rejected applicants:

Approved: D. Glenn, Alberta; D. E. Woods, Manitoba; Geo. W. Lowe, Rolfe; Vanstone; J. A. Payne, Wm. G. Sweetman, Samuel Lesser, Fred Carroll, Wm. Gunnison, Vernon Doncaster, C. Doucet, John Ingram, H. G. Grimes, Wm. Roach, C. C. Gregory, Thurston Cook, James McLean, Paddy Nolan, Simon Higgins, Del. Sullivan, George D. Brooks, Prescott Boyd, George White, Murray Veno, N. Phelan, Harold Donovan, H. L. Yeoman, Martimes; A. M. Bennett, W. Young, Ontario; A. A. Gratton, W. G. Macleod, Ottawa; C. Roberts, R. F. Davidson, Saskatchewan. Rejected: L. C. McIntyre, Alberta; L. G. Mitchell, J. W. Asseltine, T. Thorsteinson, J. G. Deiman, Manitoba; Chas. Paul, Martin, C. V. Milne, G. W. Rodger, Saskatchewan.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

DIVISION I	
Willows "C" 23, C. S. Rovers 13.	
Lake Hill "A" 22, St. John's "A" 9.	
St. Mark's "A" 16, Saanich 11.	
Willows Park 15, Willows "B" 17.	
DIVISION II—SECTION "A"	
Hudson's Bay "B" 16, A.O.F. "D" 17.	
Willows "D" 12, Esquimalt 17.	
James Bay 21, St. Mark's "C" 13.	
L.O.A. "A" 14, Lake Hill "B" 28.	
DIVISION II—SECTION "B"	
St. Mark's "B" 6, Willows "A" 28.	
A.O.F. "C" 11, Hudson's Bay "A" 15.	
St. John's "B" 13, Lake Hill "C" 18.	

League standings follow:

DIVISION I	
Lake Hill "A"	5 0 0 10
St. Mark's "A"	5 0 0 10
Willows "B"	5 0 0 10
Willows Park	5 0 0 10
Willows "C"	5 0 0 10
C. S. Rovers	5 0 0 10
St. John's "A"	5 0 0 10
Saanich	5 0 0 10
DIVISION II—SECTION "A"	
Willows "D"	7 5 0 10
Lake Hill "B"	7 5 0 10
A.O.F. "D"	7 5 0 10
Esquimalt	6 4 2 0 8
Hudson's Bay "B"	6 4 2 0 8
James Bay	6 4 2 0 8
St. Mark's "C"	6 1 5 0 8
A.O.F. "A"	5 0 5 0 0
L.O.A. "A"	5 0 5 0 0
DIVISION II—SECTION "B"	
Willows "A"	6 5 0 1 11
Lake Hill "C"	6 4 2 0 8
St. Martin's	6 4 2 0 8
St. John's "B"	5 2 1 5 5
L.O.A. "B"	5 2 3 0 4
Hudson's Bay "A"	5 2 3 0 4
St. Mark's "B"	5 2 3 0 4
A.O.F. "C"	5 1 4 1 3
A.O.F. "B"	5 0 4 0 1

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Ottawa	8 4 2 3 10 8 11
Toronto	8 5 3 0 17 15 10
Canadiens	10 4 4 2 15 14 10
N.Y. Americans	9 4 3 2 13 14 10
American Section	
P. W. L. D. P. A. P.	
N.Y. Rangers	8 4 3 3 11 11 11
Detroit	8 4 1 3 14 8 11
Boston	9 4 3 2 13 9 10
Pittsburgh	10 1 7 3 14 5 15
Chicago	9 1 7 1 9 16 8

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Foursome Round

In the final round of the Calcutta foursomes played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, R. Peachey and W. F. Unsworth defeated Ben Patterson and Capt. Merston, 6 and 5. The winners took an early lead and remained in front all the way.

SCHOOL DEFEATS PRINCESS PATS

Mount Tolmie Rugger Hand
Soldiers 43-0 Beating at
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Mortimer, who went over. The try was not converted. Just before half time Le Marquand scored his third try.

At the opening of the second canto Le Marquand again took the ball and carried it over on a nice individual run and Tisdall converted. The next score was made when Cornwall passed to White close to the line and the latter corkscrewed through. Again Tisdall added the extra points with a good kick. The latter took the ball from the kick-off and ran the length of the field for the winners' next try which White converted. Four more unconverted tries, two by Fitz and one each by Brinkley and White concluded the scoring.

Tatlow refereed and the teams were as follows:
University School—Senkler, White, Peard, Cornwall, George, Firmstone, Mortimer, Brinkley, Tisdall, Coleman, Fitz, Mercer, Le Marquand, Gardner and Townsend.
Princess Pats—Parks, Quinn, Middleton, Forbes, Kemp, Clarke, Howell, Spennard, Lee, Stocks, Cornwell, Thompson, Dingle, Bandoek and Mitchell.

SCHOOL SECOND TEAM WINS
At the Mount Tolmie ground the University School second team scored a 9-6 victory over a second team repre-

senting the Navy in a hard fought battle.

Northrop of the School went over for the first try of the day which was unconverted. From the kick-off the Navy rushed play into the School's territory, but the Mount Tolmie boys came right back, but although they hammered away at the sailors' line, they were unable to score for the remainder of the period.

In the second half the School forwards dribbled the ball to the Navy line and Cornwall went over for the second try which, like the first, was unconverted. The Navy retaliated from the centre and a few minutes later one of their men got across for the sailors' first try. Shortly after they again forced the students into their own end and again scored to bring the teams to even terms.

Before the half ended Parker raced over the Navy line for the deciding try of the game.
The teams lined up as follows:
University School—Ward, Hayward, Cornwall, MacLeod, Bristow, Hager, Pritchard, Hess, Tirello, Gillingham, Northrop, Parker, Swanson, Meabe and Lookhart.
Navy—Banfield, Cotes, Hibbert, Greer, Caldwell, W. Woods, J. Woods, Plowright, Mansfield, Donald, Jones, Gray, Goldie, Smith and Howett.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Dec. 10.—Yesterday's horse racing results were as follows:

First race, six furlongs—Olie E. \$45.80, \$25.80, \$9.80; Milton, \$8. \$7; Merryman, \$9.90. Time, 1:13 4-5.
Second race, one mile and seventy yards—Kid O'Kildara, \$7, \$3.20, \$2.80; Revellon, \$3.40, \$2.60; Elmer H., \$3.80. Time, 1:46 1-5.
Third race, five and a half furlongs—Maghery, \$12.40, \$4.40, \$3.60; Kit Carson, \$4.20, \$3.60; Shift, \$6.20. Time, 1:07 3-5.
Fourth race, one mile and one eighth—Try Again, \$23.80, \$10.80, \$5.80; Just Beau, \$5, \$3.60; Cloud Accelerator, \$3.80. Time, 1:54 3-5.
Fifth race, Pasadena Handicap, 2 1/2 furlongs—Alexander Pantages, \$4.60, \$2.60, \$2.20; Indian Love Call, \$2.80, \$2.30; Proctor Hug, \$2.20. Time, 1:11 4-5.
Sixth race, one mile and one sixteenth, Sally O'Neil Cup—M. Companero, \$4.60, \$2.80, \$2.20; Caimo, \$2.80, \$2.20; Jeb, \$2.20. Time, 1:46 2-5.
Seventh race, five and a half furlongs—Hit the Deck, \$6, \$3.60, \$3.20;

Taddywawa, \$8.80, \$5.40; Conversation, \$3.60. Time, 1:06 3-5.
Eighth race, Clubhouse Course—Conciliation, \$13.60, \$6.60, \$5.60; Privately, \$4.20, \$3.40; Determan, \$9.40. Time, 1:36 4-5.

Tia Juana, Dec. 10.—Saturday's horse racing results follow:
First race, five and a half furlongs: 1. Adolphus, \$6.00, \$2.40, \$2.20; 2. Burr Winslow, \$2.80, \$2.20; Bonnie Lizette, \$5.80. Time, 1:07 4-5.
Second race, five and a half furlongs: 1. Trinkett, \$68.00, \$15.80, \$4.00; 2. Margaret Elora, \$4.00, \$2.60; 3. Gum Boots, \$5.20. Time, 1:08.
Third race, five and a half furlongs: 1. Viking, \$18.20, \$12.20, \$3.00; 2. Shasta Graney, \$6.00, \$2.80; 3. Time Exposure, \$2.20. Time, 1:07 4-5.
Fourth race, five and a half furlongs: 1. Bowcroft, \$7.20, \$4.40, \$3.40; 2. Woodface, \$7.40, \$5.00; 3. Omarsan, \$5.60. Time, 1:08.
Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: 1. Tangram, \$6.40, \$4.20; 2. Bryndear, \$4.60, \$3.80; 3. Herdsman, \$3.00. Time, 1:48 4-5.
Sixth race, six furlongs: North Island Handicap—E. Walmanu, \$7.20, \$4.00, \$2.60; 2. Deep Thoughts, \$4.00, \$2.20; 3. Orestes II, \$3.00. Time, 1:13 2-5.
Seventh race, six furlongs: 1. Frank G. Menke, \$8.20, \$4.00, \$2.60; 2. Berossus, \$3.20, \$2.80; 3. Clint o' Gold, \$5.60. Time, 1:13 2-5.
Eighth race, mile and a sixteenth—

1. Golden School, \$10.00, \$4.40, \$4.30; \$3.60. Time, 1:06 3-5.
2. Maryland, \$14.20, \$8.20; 3. Shasta Bally, \$12.80. Time, 1:46 1-5.

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READ THE STORY. THEN COLOR THE PICTURE.

"Our little work shops, you can see, are just as 'bangs' as can be," said Jack Frost, as they walked along. "There's much work to be done. By Christmas eve we must be through, and that means lots of rushing, too." "Oh, hurry, hurry," said the little girl. "Copy," "Would you help?"

"Now that's the spirit that I like. It's fine, to come from any like," said old Jack Frost. "But it depends on how old Santa feels. And then he has to get ready for his trip. That's the main job shop." So Jack Frost rushed right in with all the Tinsies at his heels.

"Hello there, Santa!" Jack Frost cried. "Just look who's right here by my side. It's the little Tinsies!"

"They've come to visit you?"

"Well, well," said Santa. "This is fine. You'll all soon be good friends of mine. I need some toyland helpers," said there's heaps and heaps to do."

(By Howard R. Garis)

"You will need your rubber boots this morning," said Uncle Wiggly's wife to him as the rabbit gentleman was getting ready for breakfast in the hollow stump bungalow. "It is raining."

"Why so?" he asked, for he had been so busy twinking his pink nose in and out of the hole in the stump that he hadn't time to look out of the window.

"The snow!" exclaimed Mrs. Longears. Truly the ground was covered with the white flakes which were still falling.

"Oh, I don't mind snow when my rheumatism doesn't hurt," spoke the bunny gentleman. "I can easily clean my feet of the dirt and snow. I shall not have to call on my friends, the birds to scatter the flakes with the wind of their wings as they did the other day."

"So let it snow, I say! Let it snow all day! It shall not keep me in the house. I'm going to hop away!"

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T'HAVE YOU



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The Missionary Auxiliary of the Garden City United Church held its annual meeting on Wednesday, December 5, with a good attendance of members. Two new members were added to the roll. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Glass; recording secretary, Mrs. Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. James; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Aubel.

Bro. Hood gave a very inspiring and helpful address.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Glass, Marigold Road, to complete the business for the year. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

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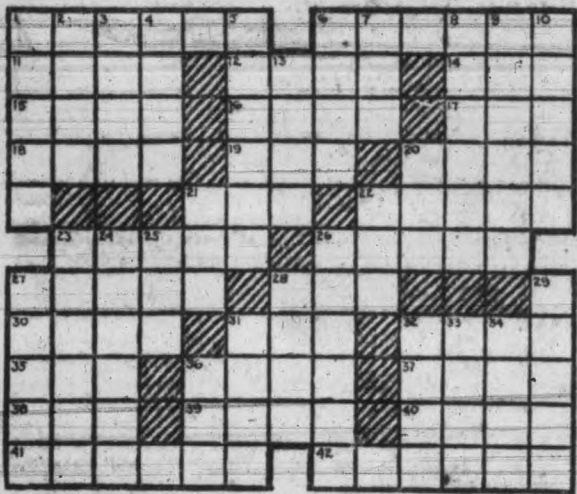
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HORIZONTAL

- To fawn.
- Related by the father's side.
- Couple.
- The block in the centre of a wheel.
- Evergreen tree.
- To cancel.
- Street car.
- Away, used with to.
- Chattering.
- To be indisposed.
- Similar to a frog.
- Accomplished.
- A crowd.
- Joyous hymn.
- Nodule of stone lined with crystals.
- Low couch.
- Ventilating machine.
- Parasitic in a newspaper.
- Lair.
- To applaud.
- Sea eagle.
- To merit.
- Genus of frogs.
- To draw up.
- Mark.
- Pertaining to amide.
- Lurk.
- To perform acrobatic feats.

VERTICAL

- A projecting part of a building (pl.).
- To depart by boat.
- Iniquities.
- To impair.
- To impose as a necessary accompaniment.
- Pertaining to grandparents.
- Jewel.
- To bear without financial detriment.
- A long-drawn speech.
- To corrode.
- Dry.
- Also.
- To put on.

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(Solution of Saturday's Puzzle)

To-morrow's Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1928

This is a day when it is wise to follow beaten paths, according to Astrology.

Women will find in the domestic circle their best field for activity, while this configuration prevails. This is a time to express affection through mediums that assure physical comfort. Food and diet should engage attention at this time when it is imperative to conserve the health. Physicians and surgeons expect a period

of extraordinary work, for much illness appears to be foreshadowed. While colds and their attendant malaises will be prevalent, nervous diseases will be on the increase, it is prognosticated. Wise women will avoid sleep starvation and will nourish themselves sufficiently to prevent exhaustion and depletion. Under this way it is well to avoid

shouldering heavy business or domestic responsibilities. Face the new year as free as it is possible to be. All the signs seem to indicate for Congress and for the state legislatures many battles of brains over national issues of supreme importance. While to-day is favorable to friendly reunions among lawmakers, they are to en-

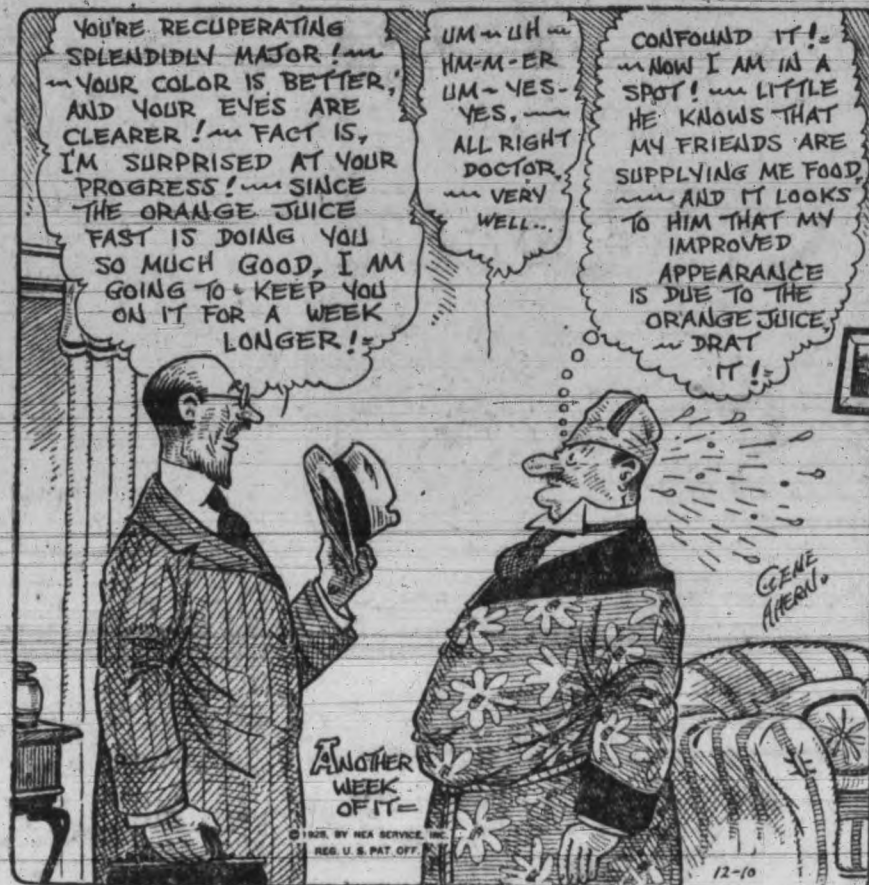
gage in bitter contests over bills affecting the rights of the people, the seers prophesy. Progress demands as its price the constant elimination of the old to make way for the young, astrologers explain, and in the development of a race that belongs to the air there must be a quick departure of all who belong to the past.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the luxury of much interest in legal matters. There may be lessons as well as well-earned wealth in the coming year. Children born on this day probably will be endowed with good minds and strong bodies. Many writers are born under this sign.

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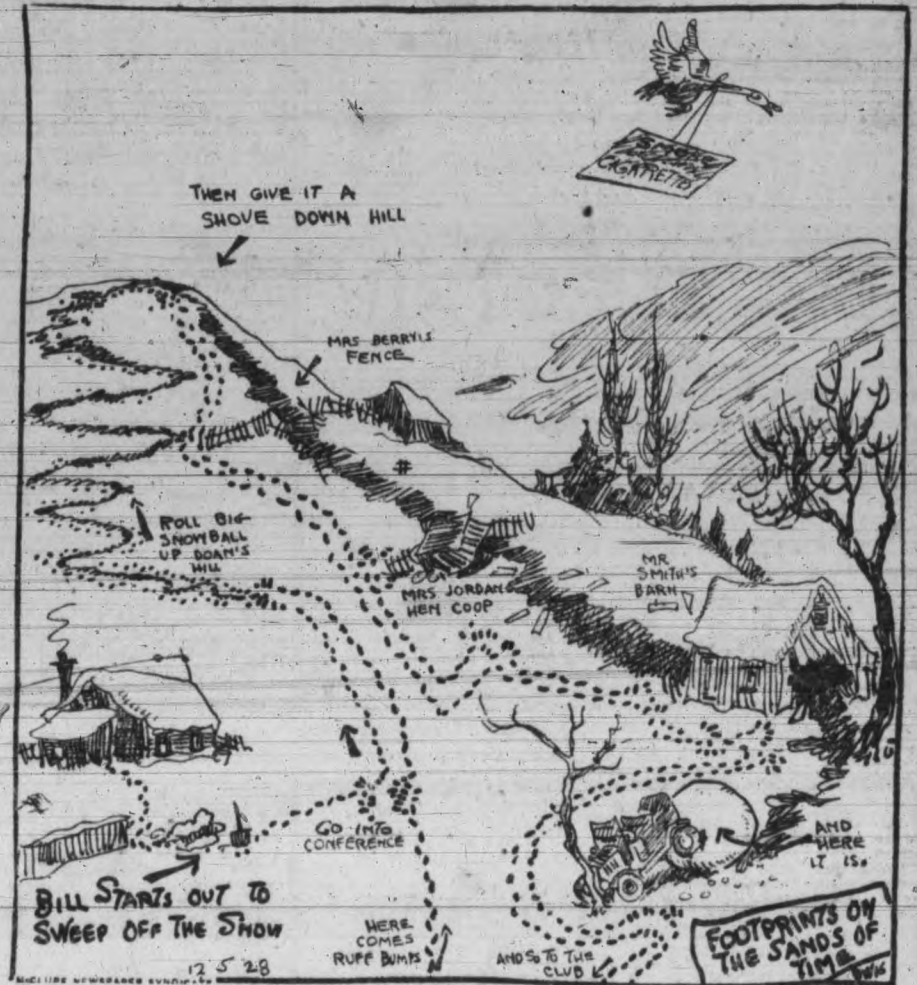


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SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



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ELLA CINDERS—The Lady of Lions

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



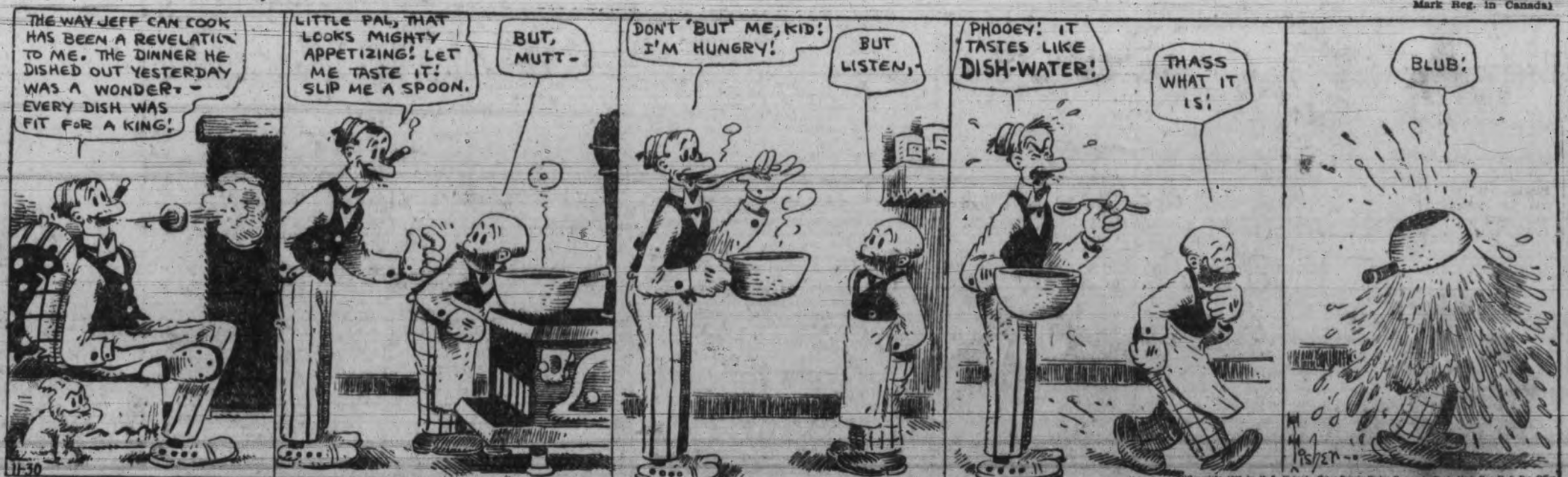
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WILL ADDRESS A MEETING
of the electors of the City of Victoria on

**MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 10, at the
COLISEUM (Formerly Pantages) THEATRE**
1699 GOVERNMENT STREET

Meeting opens 7:30 p.m. by singing "O Canada." led by Mr. J. J. Matheson, soloist for the evening. Seats will be reserved for Members of the Legislature, of the City Council and of adjoining Municipal Councils and Candidates for Civic offices until 7:30 p.m.

NO BROADCASTING

OUR OWN BRAND
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Stores Are Robbed In Terminal City

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Entering the premises of the British Columbia Grocery Company at 679 Georgia Street East, early Sunday night, thieves ransacked the store and adjoining living quarters of Ho Yee Young.

Constables W. J. Latimer and Frederick Nickerson of the prowler squad were called by a neighbor and found the place in great disorder. The safe was not tampered with.

A. Bergerson, 2106 Parker Street, reported to detectives his house was entered Saturday night and a child's bank containing \$75 stolen.

Held up at 11 p.m. Saturday by two men, one of whom held what he believed to be a gun. Mrs. M. Taguchi, 700 Cordova Street East, stood by helplessly.

75c Chicken Dinner

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ARMORIES Popular Prices

Famous Night Clubs Of New York Setting For Capitol Picture

"The Battle of the Sexes," Which Will Be Presented Here for Three Days, Filmed Along Broadway; Splendid Cast Includes Sally O'Neill; Stage Attractions Include Collegiate Dancers, Soprano Singer and Stage Orchestra

The setting for the New York night club sequence in D. W. Griffith's "The Battle of the Sexes," showing at the Capitol Theatre, to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, was one of the largest ever constructed on the United Artists lot.

The locale was patterned after a famous New York night club, even to the extent of a larger stage, two bands, separate dance floors and tables and chairs to accommodate 200 persons.

This sequence is one of the most important in the picture and one of the most difficult he has ever handled. Griffith says, because of the difficulty of elements he had to control. The scene called for strong drama in a setting of gaiety.

Jean Hersholt, Phyllis Haver, Belle Bennett, Don Alvarado and Sally O'Neill are co-featured in "The Battle of the Sexes," which is a modern story of home life. Griffith produced a picture similar in theme in 1912. It was a sensation. It has been his intention to make a picture similarly motivated ever since.

William Bakewell and John Batten play supporting roles. Karl Struss was chief cinematographer.

THE STAGE
The stage attractions at the Capitol

Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN
Capitol—Sally O'Neill in "The Battle of the Sexes."
Columbia—Norma Shearer in "After Midnight."
Playhouse—Hobart Bosworth in "Spangles."
THE STAGE
Royal—The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company in "Ruddigore."

Theatre for the beginning of this week include Jack and Walt Hayes, collegiate dance steps, in some brand new college hops; Freddie Marcus, the late featured soloist with Franchon and Marco, and Evelyn Elaine, a singer, who sings sweet songs; Jack Reed, late of Panchon and Marco, and now the new singing master of ceremonies at the Capitol, will also feature a new line, and will be ably supported by the Capitol stage band under the leadership of Al Prescott. The specialties will be featured on the stage twice daily.

"Ruddigore" Will Be Presented To-night At Royal Theatre

Famous Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta Will Have Three-day Run; to Be Followed for Three Days by "The Mikado"; Henry A. Lytton and Bertha Lewis Will Have Leading Roles in Both Presentations

Modern lighting equipment and other theatre improvements of recent years have at last enabled the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company to get out of "Ruddigore" one of the finest of Gilbert and Sullivan operas, the full effect of which they strove to "put over" this great effort more than two score years ago. It will be seen at the Royal Theatre to-night, to-morrow, and Wednesday in a manner that was impossible of achievement in the days of its premiere, but still the manner in which it was intended to be played—everything being done according to the clear and comprehensive stage directions in the original.

HENRY A. LYTTON
Henry A. Lytton will be seen and heard in the role of Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd, the real baronet who is disguised as Robin Oakapple, a young farmer, to avoid taking up the title and the witch's curse on its holders, which requires them to do one wicked deed each day in order to save themselves from an agonizing death. Mr. Lytton did not create this role, but he was called on to play it on a few hours' notice within a week of the first performance. When the famous George Grossmith was taken seriously ill. Thus he is able to guide the new generation of Savoyards in the ways of the old masters. He made a remarkable impression in those early days as Sir Ruthven, and to-day he brings to the part ripe experience in full measure.

GHOST SCENE
The "ghost scene," in which the departed baronet—seen from their frames to accuse the living baronet for his failure to be had enough, is a remarkable feat of ability in the line of music, dramatic intensity, and vocal ability. Modern lighting has made it far more impressive than it could have been in the early days; and the care and exceptional well performed. The pupils of the Sidney School were held in the Auditorium Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. At both performances the theatre was crowded with an enthusiastic audience which greeted the little actors with a unanimous applause. The various items on the programme were very interesting and exceptionally well performed. The teachers, James Ramsey, principal, and the Misses F. Houldsworth, B. May and J. Stott, were responsible for the success of the entertainment.

Following was the programme: Division Four, flag drill by Gordon France, Tommy Rigg, Garton Lees, Cedric Stokes, Ronnie France, Gerald Clanton, Shew Lin and Massey Baba. This made a very effective opening number as each boy carried a Union Jack.

Windmill song and Dutch dance by Ella Lidgate, Myrtle Lidgate, Doreen Le Vack, Audrey Le Vack, Lily David, and Ruth Dickson. Recitation, "The Little Black Hen," Bruce Deidal, Donnie McNeil, Buddy Matthews, Ted Skinner, Bobby Mounce, Edward Thomas and George Coward. Song, "Blowing Bubbles" and dance, Eileen McKenna, Hazel Thomas, Mary Rankin, Ruth Rankin, Margaret Morrey, Margaret McIntosh, Mary Ricketta and Gwen Honeewood.

Division Three—Play, "The Fire

IN "RUDDIGORE"



BEATRICE ELBURN
who will take the role of Miss Margaret in "Ruddigore" at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night with the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

Fairies" in four scenes, the characters being: Prudence, a maid, Mona Connell; Nanette, a nurse maid; Edna Holdridge; Grandma; June McKittchen; Aunt Millicent; Gladys Morrey; Aunt Matilda; Barbara Payne; Peggy, a little girl; Joyce Lennart; Brian, a little boy; Donald Williamson; the fire fairies; Gracie King; Beatrice Lidgate, Mary Prat, Margaret Mounce, Marjorie Le Vack, Phyllis John; the little sparks, Joe Thomas; Bobby Delidale; James Speedie and Alan Skinner.

Divisions Three and Four: Play, "All Baba," or "The Forty Thieves" in three acts, the characters being: All Baba, Pauline Clanton; Cassim, Bella Craig; Cogis Hassan; Coline Cochran; Abou Piatucuffs; Alberta Critchley; Abdalla; Jean Speedie; Amina, Mavis Goddard; Mrs. Cassim; Georgie Lennart; Morgiana; Joy McKittchen; robbers, Emily Thornley and Gladys Roberts.

The costumes worn by the children were home-made and very pretty and the scenery on the stage was very appropriate for the different scenes. James Duff, secretary of the school board was chairman, and Mrs. Gerald Agnew, Mrs. James Ramsey and Miss P. Houldsworth very capably acted as accompanists throughout the programme.

Special thanks are due Mrs. S. K. Halseh, who very kindly donated the theatre for the two evenings. At the conclusion, Mr. Duff, in a few words, stressed the efforts of the children and the teachers who had devoted so much time to their training.

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Norma Shearer Is Fine Cook in New Film at Columbia

Popular Star Shows That She Can Do Other Things Besides Look Pretty

Norma Shearer, who has played almost every kind of a motion picture role that a young woman of her fair type could ever be called upon to portray, has proved that she also knows how to cook.

In "After Midnight," her new starring vehicle, now show at the Columbia Theatre, Miss Shearer is seen preparing breakfast for herself and Owen Lee, who plays the role of her wild sister.

That she actually cooked some palatable dishes is proved by the fact that the two actresses were required to eat every bite of Miss Shearer's cooking so the camera could register it for the screen.

She prepared eggs, bacon, buttered toast and "perked" her own coffee. "It looked so good," says Director Monta Bell, "that I had her cook some additional dishes since I was feeling a bit hungry myself."

"After Midnight" is an original story by Bell, but was fictionalized some months ago by Adele Rogers St. Johns and published in Cosmopolitan Magazine where it attracted a great deal of attention. The continuity was prepared by Norma Moon.

The story is very modern, with a New York locale and a background of night club life.

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Orchestral Organ
ED. HOLLOWAY, Organist

COMEDY—NEWS—FOX VARIETY

NO PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT AT THE COLISEUM THEATRE

On account of the Coliseum Theatre being engaged for a civic election meeting, there will be no performance at the Theatre this evening. This week's bill will open to-morrow night when the Lee Jaxon Players will present "The Old Liar," and Buster Keaton in "College" will be the feature attractions for the balance of the week.

Fine Double Bill All This Week At Playhouse Theatre

Musical Comedy on Stage
and Hobart Bosworth Feat-
ured on the Screen

This week's show at the Playhouse Theatre will be a radical departure from the ordinary type of musical comedy. Each scene will be entirely independent of all others. Special musical numbers particularly fitted to this type of show will be presented.

"Tommy and Les" are singing another of their comedy doublets that are proving so popular.

The show is fast moving, full of clever comedy and pretty musical features.

Hobart Bosworth rides a fifty-five-year-old horse in the big Universal Jewel picture, "Spangles."

This statement of "Cameo's" age is not to be taken quite literally, since it is computed on a basis of comparison with the age of a man. In other words, Cameo is eleven, which is the equivalent of about a half-century's life for a human being. Cameo is not a circus horse, but the private property of Mr. Bosworth, who has owned him for three years, and takes the greatest pride in his distinguished appearance.

"Spangles" was directed by Frank O'Connor, and features Pat O'Malley and Marian Nixon, with Hobart Bosworth, Gladys Brockwell, Jay Emmet, Grace Gordon and others in support. It is from Nellie Revell's story, adapted to the screen by Leah Baird, and produced by Arthur F. Beck.

POOLEY TO HEAR AQUARIAN FIGHT

Will Review Application For
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Notice has been given by Attorney General Pooley that he will hear at

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11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, in the executive chamber of the Parliament Buildings an application by Maurice von Platen, Robert de Luce and Edward Alexander Lucas for dissolution of Aquarian Foundation, with its establishment at Cedar, near Nanaimo. The proceedings has been instituted on behalf of the applicants by Mr. Lucas, a Vancouver lawyer, Section 33 of the Societies Act is invoked, and under this enactment, it is said, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may dissolve the society on such terms as seems meet.

F. S. Cuthill will appear for Edward von Platen, who is Brother XII in the Foundation.

Mr. Lucas will press for appointment of a receiver to take charge of the society's assets, which include an investment, it is said, of about \$20,000 in the Cedar property.

Pending the outcome of the application, further civil proceedings on behalf of Besars von Platen, De Luce and Lucas have been stayed.

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